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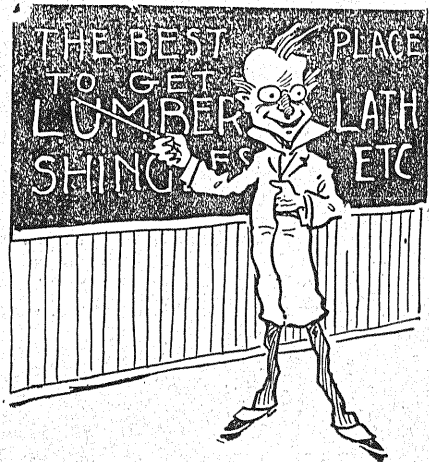
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CASS CITY, MICH., JULY 30, 1903.

BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

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Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, is in town.

L. Robb moved to Minden City on Monday.

A. H. Ale was at Oak Bluff a part of the week.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, was in town yesterday.

D. H. Kyes was at Deford and Shabbona yesterday.

Mrs. H. Keyser, of Wickware, was in town yesterday.

Clare Stevenson visited friends at Caro on Sunday.

Miss Orvie Titus is visiting friends at North Branch.

Miss Lillian Mead visited friends at Deford yesterday.

Leo Dingman is now employed at Gordon's Tavern.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Patterson left for Bay City yesterday morning.

J. D. Crosby was at Detroit and Ypsilanti last week.

Wm. H. Comfort, of Bad Axe, was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. K. M. Morris, of Gageton, is visiting her parents here.

J. H. Holmes, of Gageton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Alex. Roberts, of Wilmont, did business in town on Tuesday.

The smoke stack at the power house was re-painted on Friday.

John Lang left last week for Idaho, where he expects to labor.

Anson Proctor of Shabbona, was in town on business on Monday.

Andrew Hamilton, of Shabbona, was in town on business Tuesday.

Sylvester Montague, of Caro, did business in town on Saturday.

A. L. Bruce, of Deford, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

M. and Mrs. E. F. Hess, of Pigeon, called on friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson are happy over the arrival of a little son.

The cement walk abutting the Bigelow Block, on Oak Street, is completed.

Wm. Harp, of Mayville, the county drain commissioner, was in town last week.

Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and children went to Bay Port last week to enjoy a brief outing.

Mrs. Wixson and granddaughter, of Caro, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

F. A. Bigelow went to Deckerville last week to install two F. P. Lighting systems.

The Junior League is to be treated to a picnic at the East River on August 5th.

Miss Nellie Bigelow has been visiting relatives at various points in Oakland county.

Miss Emma Burg has been engaged to teach the Gifford school for the coming year.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Company shipped a car load of brick to Lum on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Whitney, of Detroit, is the guest of her uncle, A. G. Berney, southwest of town.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald, of Beaulieu, was the guest of her son, Hugh McDonald, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Richardson, of Fairgrove, was the guest of Miss Fern Stevenson last week.

D. H. Kyes conducted the M. E. Church services at Gageton and Owendale on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Auten, of Gageton, accompanied by her sister, Miss McFarlane, were in town on Friday.

Mrs. C. Hodgman and Miss V. Morrison, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. W. Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Foster, of Toronto, arrived here last week to spend a few days with relatives.

The frams of the new sheds of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company is now in course of erection.

Miss Myrtis A. Howard, formerly a teacher in our schools, is the guest of Mrs. E. McKim, west of town.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, her son Lewis, and mother, Mrs. Lewis, returned yesterday from a visit at Oxford.

W. J. Campbell's residence, corner of Seeger and Huron Streets, is being re-painted by Cross & Wright.

Mrs. R. C. Tuttle entertained her sister, Miss Della Williams, of Inlay City, last week.

Mrs. Norman Kitchen and daughter, Lettie, are visiting relatives in Bay City and Lapeer.

Mrs. C. W. Hulbert and children returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Romeo.

Mrs. Wm. Gillette and son, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's brother, D. A. Freeman.

Joe Clements returned from Flint Saturday evening, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, formerly of this place, was married at Gaylord, on the 15th inst., to Julius Haskill.

Miss Florence Clarke is assisting at the postoffice this week, during the absence of Postmaster Wickware.

S. Ostrander, the exclusive shoe dealer, gives some very strong points on shoes in his new advertisement.

Miss Myrtle Brooker, who has been teaching in the schools at St. Charles, is visiting her parental home here.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will have a special meeting next Saturday evening. A full attendance requested.

Frank Young, of Detroit, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Young, here yesterday afternoon.

H. S. Wickware left Monday for Ludington, to attend the State Postmasters' Convention, being held there this week.

Miss Isabelle Richardson, of the Model School staff, Walkerton, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Piercy.

The roof is now completed on the new depot, so that the workmen will be able to devote their attention to the interior.

W. B. Davis, of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, made a trip to Saginaw and Bay City the latter part of last week.

H. P. Lee uses some of our space this week to quote special prices on baby cabs and go-carts and calls attention to other lines.

Claude, Edna and Herbert Wood, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, are visiting friends in Marlette and Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Whitney and daughter, of Bad Axe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson on Sunday and Monday.

F. E. Gifford, Optician, of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be in town on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, three days only.

The new smithy at J. A. Renshler's, named Cole, who comes from Caro, has leased the residence rooms over The National Marble Works.

W. A. Fairweather and family left on Tuesday morning for Pearl Beach to spend a few weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Clapp.

Willard Wells has taken charge of the Dining Hall at Oak Bluff for this season and went thither last Friday evening to begin his duties there.

The members of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., are requested to meet at their hall at nine o'clock on the morning of August 12th.

Rev. M. W. Gifford will preach next Sunday morning on "Dreams of climbing heavenward." Evening, "Some chapters from Ancient Family Life."

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander on August 5th. Tea served at the usual hour. All are invited.

R. Case, of Owendale, was in town on Tuesday and purchased from The Cass City Brick and Tile Company a quantity of brick for the Owendale Hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler returned last week from a prolonged visit at her parental home at Manitowoc, Wis., made necessary through the illness of her father.

The Pinney Block, corner of Main and Leach Streets, occupied by G. W. Goff's harness emporium, is receiving fresh exterior paint, from the brush of M. Matzen.

Word was received here last evening from Saginaw, to the effect that Sphinx Elmore, the horse owned by Messrs. Frutchey and McGeorge, of this place, had won the race there by three straight heats, notwithstanding a very heavy condition existed on the track.

A new boiler was placed last week in the boiler and engine house of The Cass City Grain Company. Other improvements are also being made to their plant.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Porco,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates." 3-19-11

The directors of the Cass City Pickle Company held a business session on Monday evening to arrange for the picking of the crop, which now promises well.

N. Hill is remodelling and enlarging his shop, which he has been using as a wareroom for the National Marble Works, at the corner of Maple and Sanilac Streets.

The next quarterly meeting of the Evangelical Church will be held on Sunday, Aug. 9th. Rev. G. A. Hettler, P. E., of Flint, will be present to conduct the services.

Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. I. B. Auten, Meredith Auten, Mrs. W. J. Campbell and younger children, and Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer and children went to Oak Bluff on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Wellwood, of Marlette, Prof. W. J. Wellwood, of Fruitport, Mrs. Stanton and grandson, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

The Comfort Produce Company uses a half page of our space this week to tell what a few of their customers think of the Empire Separators, which they are placing in this section.

The officers of the Board of Education for the ensuing year, have been selected as follows: President, Frederick Klump; secretary, Wm. J. Campbell; treasurer, P. S. McGregory.

Miss Hattie Wood, who has been an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry for some time, arrived here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, and her many friends.

On Saturday evening, as Mrs. P. S. Rice was walking along the sidewalk on West Street south, she unfortunately stepped off the walk into a depression, with the result that her ankle was very badly sprained.

A. Campbell, Sr., is building a brick veneer tenement house on his lot, corner of Oak and Huron Streets. The carpenter work is under the supervision of Wm. McKenzie and Rich. Duggan does the mason work.

Mrs. McCamic, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. Weldon, went to Kingston last Friday to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weldon, who are now stopping at Cass City to allow Mr. Weldon to be treated by Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Deputy Sheriff Morris received a telephone message on Monday evening from the sheriff at Flint to watch for a horse thief, but he understands that the thief eluded the officers at Vassar and has not shown up in this section.

The Roller Mills were sold on Thursday last by C. W. Heller, to his brother, Jas. W. Heller, the change taking effect immediately. J. W.'s past experience in that line will enable him to take hold in a thoroughly competent manner.

Quite a number from here attended the races at Saginaw yesterday, among them being: E. A. McGeorge, H. Frutchey, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, W. M. Morris, V. S. J. D. Brooker, N. Karr, Mrs. C. W. Heller, Miss Lizzie Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling.

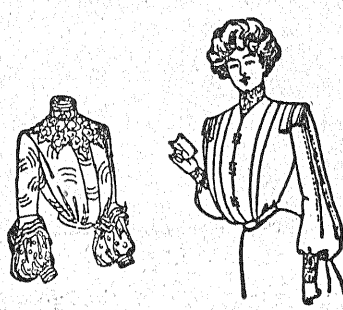
The Epworth League held its regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening at the church, with a fair attendance. Fourteen names were proposed for membership, twelve of them being of graduates from the Junior League. A special service is being arranged for their formal reception to be held at the church on Tuesday evening, August 11th, when an interesting program will be given and refreshments served.

The business establishment of J. D. Crosby & Son, dealers in shoes and clothing, is being entirely remodelled. As previously mentioned an addition has been built at the rear. Now the partitions have been removed, making the entire first floor into one room. A portion of the front has also been removed to allow the placing of another large plate glass and the entrance will be in the centre of the front, instead of at one side, as formerly. D. R. Graham has charge of the work.

To the Public.
By order of the Village Board of Health, all privies must be properly cleaned and lime used therein to prevent sickness. 7-30-3
DR. D. P. DEMING, Health Officer.

See Mrs. Goff's bargain window.

Shirt Waists --AND-- Under-skirts



1-4 off, 1-2 off and "way off" in price we mean.

We want to CLOSE OUT all Shirt Waists and Skirts this month, and will make prices right.

Don't look any farther.

Laing & Janes.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Harry Young Passed away Monday.

After a brief illness, Maude, wife of Harry Young, of the firm of Young & Benkelman, passed away quite unexpectedly on Monday. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maier, and was born at Cass City on March 27th, 1880. She attended school here, and as she advanced in years assisted her father in his photograph gallery, continuing in that work until her marriage to Mr. Young on Jan. 1st, 1902. She was a member of Venus Rebekah Lodge, having joined three months ago. She held the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends who regret much her early demise. It appears that she had heart trouble for some time, but aside from that was in good health and always active. Her husband had but recently purchased the Prodmore residence at the corner of Oak and Pine Streets and together they were taking special pains to fix up their home. Her heart trouble appeared to become aggravated in some way about two weeks ago, since which time she became gradually worse, until the time of her sudden departure on Monday. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. M. W. Gifford, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. L. V. Soldan, of the Evangelical Church. A large number of friends were present, and the services were very touching and impressive. The interment took place in the Elkland cemetery.

Looks Like Business.

From the looks of the equipment, which the Valley Telephone company is erecting in the county and the substantial manner the work is being done, there is evidence that it is being put up to stand and that they fully intend to enter the field as a competitor with existing companies. The poles are straight and substantially put up, the cross arms being made to accommodate a large number of wires and only copper wire is to be used. The management contend that business is bound to come to them on account of the superiority of the service they will supply, as we understand it, no effort will be made to put in local exchanges until long distance service shall have been fully established.

New Officers.

The installation of officers of Venus Rebekah Lodge took place last Friday evening. The officers are as follows: N. G., Mrs. I. K. Reid; V. G., Mrs. C. Dingman; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. C. W. Heller; R. S. V. G., Mrs. J. A. Renshler; L. S. V. G., Mrs. H. Young; sec'y, Miss Sophia Matzen; Fin. Sec., Mrs. M. L. Moore; chap., Mrs. J. E. Seed; warden, Miss Lottie Usher; cond., Mrs. J. W. Ball; I. G., Miss Mabel Clement; O. G., Mrs. E. J. Usher; S. S., Mrs. E. G. Pancher and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Silver Found in a Well.

In the digging of a well for the new electric light plant at Brown City, at the depth of 180 feet, a quantity of silver and copper was discovered. Now a mine may take the place of the well.

Cream Soda—all flavors. CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

\$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Parties requiring money may find it to their advantage to give us a call before looking elsewhere.

We pay 4 per cent Interest for time deposits on sums of \$1.00 and upwards.

The Exchange Bank, E. H. Pinney, Banker.

PIGEON SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED.

Samuel Veibeck, a Butcher, left Saginaw for Sebawaing two Weeks Ago.

The man who committed suicide at Pigeon a few days ago, has finally been identified as Samuel Veibeck, a butcher, who left Saginaw for Sebawaing two weeks ago yesterday. He is said to have been drinking heavily at the time and was very despondent. The identification was made by Chas. Bowyers, a fellow boarded with Veibeck at the Dunbar House on the west side, from a photograph of the dead man that was shown to him during a visit to Bay City yesterday. Veibeck had formerly worked in several butcher shops in Bay City before coming to Saginaw, and his former employers also identified him by means of the photograph. From Bay City Veibeck came to Saginaw, and entered the employ of Julius Catterfield on the west side. A sister Mrs. Morrison, resides in West Bay City, in whose favor there is a policy for \$1,000 in the life of the deceased.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

Cass City Markets.

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat No. 1 white | 72 |
| Wheat No. 2 white | 68 |
| Wheat No. 3 white | 64 |
| Oats No. 1 | 31 |
| Barley | 26 |
| Beans, Hard picked | 17 00 |
| Peas | 10 00 |
| Clover Seed | 5 00 |
| Hay, pressed, per ton | 6 00 |
| Wood | 16 20 1/2 |
| Eggs per doz. | 30 1/2 |
| Butter | 17 1/2 |
| Hogs, dressed, per cwt. | 7 00 |
| Live Hogs, per cwt. | 6 00 |
| Beef, dressed, per cwt. | 7 00 |
| Sheep, live weight, per cwt. | 3 00 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 4 1/2 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 10 00 |
| Ducks and geese, per lb. | 05 00 |
| Hides, per lb. | 12 00 |
| Potatoes per bu., new. | 80 00 |

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

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|---------------------------|------|
| White Lily, per cwt. | 3 10 |
| Buckwheat flour, per cwt. | 3 25 |
| Graham Flour, per cwt. | 2 00 |
| Laurel, per cwt. | 2 20 |
| Gold Medal, per cwt. | 2 40 |
| Feed, per cwt. | 1 25 |
| Meal, per cwt. | 1 30 |
| Brn, per cwt. | 1 00 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 1 10 |

"Genuine Hair Food" AND "Sponge Catarrh Remedy" fully guaranteed by us. L. I. WOOD & CO.

House Plants for Sale. Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Ferns, Palms, Fuchsias, Begonias, Cacti, Primulas, Coleus, Etc. Good healthy plants and right prices. A. A. P. McDowell.

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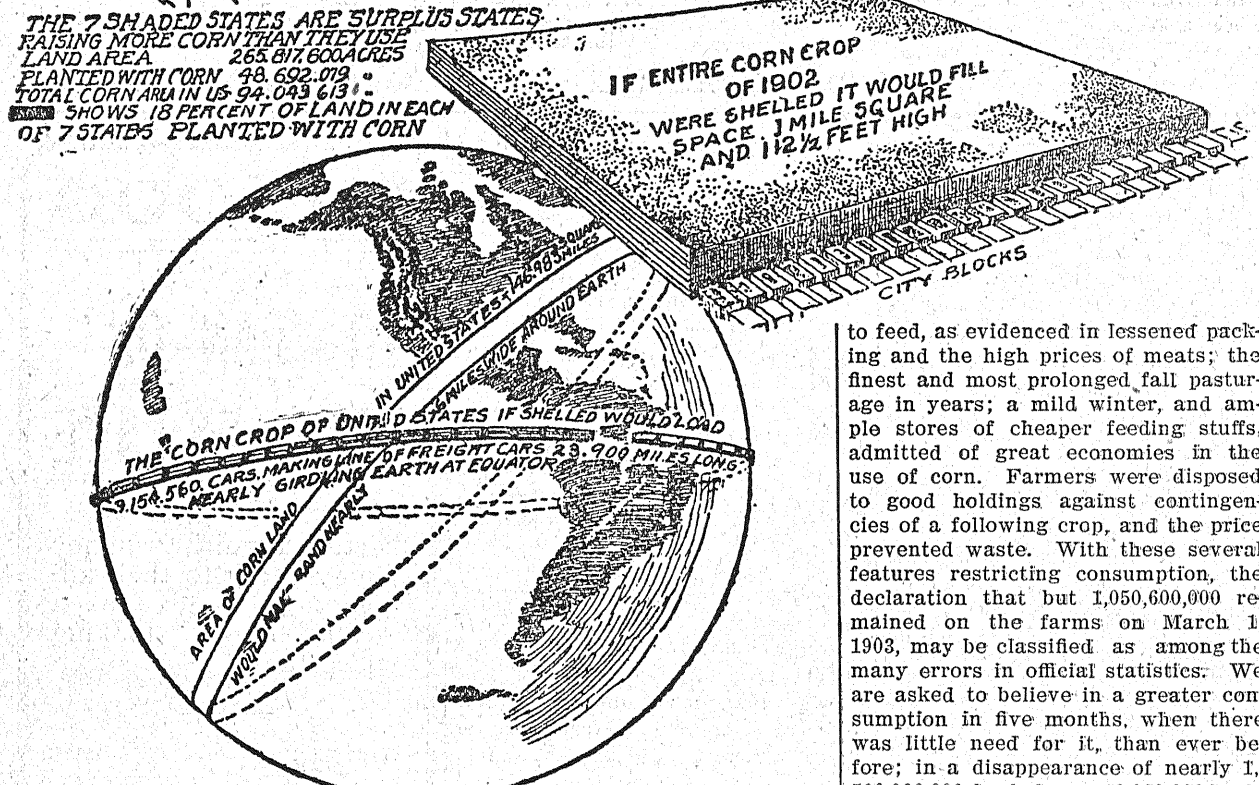
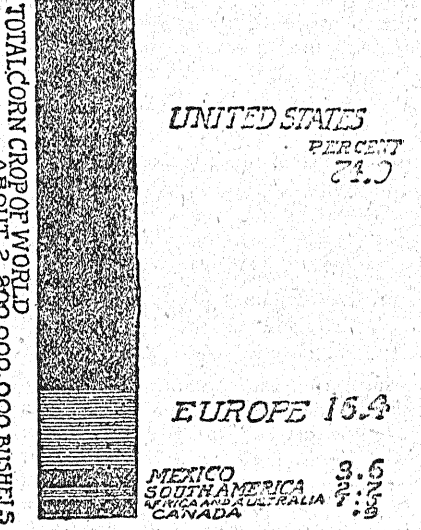
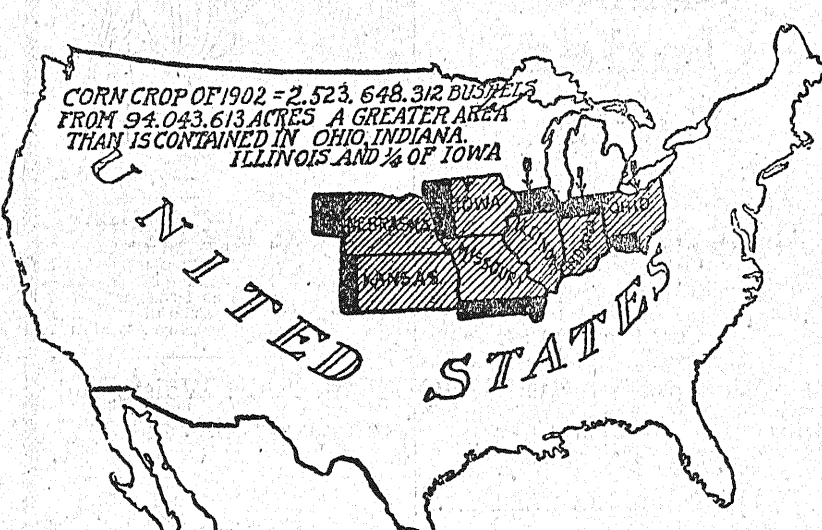
Baby Cabs Go Carts 20 Per Cent off till August 15. Folding Go Carts, sale price \$2.40 All Rubber-Tired Go Carts, sale price \$6.40 Reclining Go Carts with parasol, sale price \$7.20 And others ranging in price to \$20. A FEW BABY CABS AT COST. Dining Tables in eight designs, from 6 to 10 feet sizes, from \$5.50 for an oak extension, to \$14.50 for a polished top table with 5 1/2 inch fluted legs. ...Undertaking Department... fully equipped. The Famous Wellman Lowering Device the latest convenience. H. P. LEE

UNITED STATES RAISES THREE-FOURTHS OF WORLD'S CORN CROP

The corn crops of the world, in each year, are roundly 2,800,000,000 bushels. The percentages produced in the several countries are as follows: United States, 74.9; Canada, 9; Mexico, 3.6; Europe, 16.4; South America, 2.7; and Africa and Australia, 1.5. The principal producing country in Europe is Hungary, and not much is raised outside of the Danubian districts. The South American crop is mainly in Argentina.

In relation to the total crop, these states had 51.7 per cent of the entire area and raised 67.4 per cent of the total bushels. Their per capita production, with a population estimated to be about 20,340,000 and about one-fourth of the present population of the United States, was \$3.7 bushels; in all other states but 13.7 bushels. The area planted for the crop of 1902 is an unknown quantity. It is a general estimate that three-fourths of it had seeding by June 1. The re-

large, so much in excess of any pessimistic view, that it calls for no enter-tainment. The crop of 1902 was not the largest ever produced. There was every in-centive that it should be. The country was bare. Farms were in sore need of their great essential. The price was high and stimulating, the season generally favorable. The crop, however, was late in maturing and late in availability. Its use began with October. A scarcity of animals



raises nearly three-fourths of the whole. In what the United States raises but 22 1/2 per cent. This is one exhibit of the importance of the American corn crop. Corn is the most valuable of our productions. Our cotton crop is largely dependent upon it. It is the keystone of our agricultural prosperity; the one crop we can least afford to lose. The crop in 1902 was not the largest the United States has produced. In its measurement it was a large crop. Officially, it was 2,523,648,312 bushels from 94,043,613 acres. To grasp what these figures mean, the acreage, in square miles, is 146,933, and an area sufficiently large to make a band nearly six miles wide around the earth's largest circumference; an area larger than is contained in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and one-fourth of Iowa, and all in corn. If in a single bulk of shelled corn, the production in 1902 would make a mass 112 1/2 feet high, with perpendicular sides, on a base of a square mile. If in car loads of 800 bushels, it means 3,164,560 cars, making a line of freight cars 23,900 miles long, that would nearly girdle the earth at the equator. The land area of the seven surplus states, the states producing more corn than they use, is 265,817,600 acres. In 1902 these states had 18.3 per cent of this area in corn, or 48,692,079 acres out of a total of 94,043,613 for the entire country. In detail, the several surplus states had the following percentage of their land surface in corn: Ohio, 12.3; Indiana, 19.7; Illinois, 26.9; Iowa, 26.1; Missouri, 15.5; Kansas, 14.2; Nebraska, 15.9. If lands not in cultivation—lands in forest, cities, railroads, etc.—are excluded, these percentages are possibly doubled. This is another evidence of the crop's importance.

mainly one-fourth—or, approximately, 18,500,000 acres—is to be treated as most affected to mar the general prospect. And right here we enter the threshold of the crop indication. Probably 70,000,000 acres at least had timely planting, for only in parts of the surplus states does there appear to have been highly unfavorable and preventing conditions. Should the acreage for this year's crop be reduced to 80,000,000, which I do not believe will be the case, it would be a reduction of 15 per cent from the figures of last year. It would mean the loss of an area equivalent to 21,943 square miles, an area constituting one-half of the land surface of the state of Missouri. It would mean as many acres as were in corn in the states of Indiana and Illinois in 1902, or as many as were in corn in Missouri and Kansas in that year. Except in 1901, a calamitous year, when the yield of corn per acre was as low as 18.7, an average yield has been 24.52 bushels for ten years. In but one year of the ten forming, this average was under 20 bushels. It was 19.38 in the calamitous year of 1894, when the official crop was declared 1,212,770,052 bushels. Assuming 80,000,000 acres only for this year, this average production of 24.52 stands for 1,961,000,000 bushels. There are good reasons why we will have no such reduction as to 80,000,000 acres. The damage districts are not general. As already intimated, the area outside of the surplus states last year was 45,413,065 acres. This is probably not lessened in this year. Under the incentive of a high price it may show some increase. If, then, we place so large a loss as roundly 14,000,000 acres from last year in the surplus states, it means nearly 30 per cent of their corn area. This is so

to feed, as evidenced in lessened packing and the high prices of meats; the finest and most prolonged fall pasturage in years; a mild winter, and ample stores of cheaper feeding stuffs, admitted of great economies in the use of corn. Farmers were disposed to good holdings against contingencies of a following crop, and the price prevented waste. With these several features restricting consumption, the declaration that 1,050,000,000 remained on the farms on March 1, 1903, may be classified as among the many errors in official statistics. We are asked to believe in a greater consumption in five months, when there was little need for it, than ever before; in a disappearance of nearly 1,500,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 bushels a day, for 150 days. It is my opinion that the reserves on March 1 were near 1,300,000,000. Deliveries by farmers were restrained by late maturity and the soft condition of the grain, a scarcity of cars during the winter, bad roads in the spring and later by a tendency to hold on an impaired crop promise. High prices are a great check on consumption. At this time, with crop advice before me from representative districts, I believe a crop not under two billion is a conservative estimate. There can be conditions to change this either way. The situation is probably more hopeful than promising. A few bright days and a seasonal warming up will dispel much of the present anxiety.—Oscar K. Lyle in New York Herald.

WHAT THE CORN CROP OF 1902 AMOUNTED TO.

| State | Area (Acres) | Yield (Bushels) |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Alabama | 11,770 | 45,404 |
| Arizona | 5,477 | 20,217 |
| Arkansas | 11,110 | 42,010 |
| California | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Colorado | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Connecticut | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Delaware | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| District of Columbia | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Florida | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Georgia | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Idaho | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Illinois | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Indiana | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Iowa | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Kansas | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Kentucky | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Louisiana | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Maine | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
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| Minnesota | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Mississippi | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Missouri | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Montana | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Nebraska | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Nevada | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| New Hampshire | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| New Jersey | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| New Mexico | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| New York | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| North Carolina | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| North Dakota | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Ohio | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Oklahoma | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Oregon | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Rhode Island | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| South Carolina | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| South Dakota | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Tennessee | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Texas | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Vermont | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Virginia | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Washington | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| West Virginia | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Wisconsin | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |
| Wyoming | 1,410,300 | 1,410,300 |

Map Showing the Combined Acreage and Yield of Winter and Spring Wheat in Kansas in 1901, by Counties. Upper figures show acreage and lower figures the yield in bushels. The thirty leading counties comprising the "Kansas wheat belt," as outlined below, produced 71,806,700 bushels, or 79 per cent, of the crop of 1901, and the yields of each are shown in bold-faced type.

JOKE WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Cliff of \$11,000,000 in Checks Makes a Columbian Student Angry.

With flushed face and flashing eye, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, favorite grandson of Marcellus Hartley, the great millionaire, yesterday was the recipient of checks representing \$11,000,000 from his classmates at the class day exercises in Columbia university. That the reference to the legacy he will receive from the estate of his grandfather was not pleasing to the young man was made manifest. He did not arise to accept the checks, but compelled Roi Cooper Magrue, the presentation orator, to carry them over to where he was sitting and place them in his hand. Neither did he utter a word of acknowledgement of a gift which recalled so unexpectedly the death of his grandfather.

It was a joke designed by the graduating class. Not until its effect was shown by their popular fellow student did it dawn upon the students that a breach of good taste had been committed. In making the presentation Mr. Magrue said: "Although Mr. Dodge is a very hard worker, we are afraid his path in life will not be as smooth as we should wish. Therefore, to assist him at the outset of his struggle with the world, we have taken a collection and raised \$11,000,000, which is represented by these three checks. I take pleasure in presenting them to you, sir, as evidence of the interest of the class in your welfare." Mr. Dodge was evidently offended and the other exercises were hurried along.—New York Press.

WAS A FLOATING FIRESHIP?

Derelict Sailed for Thousands of Miles in Safety.

A naval officer recently returned from China tells an extraordinary story about a derelict which has been floating around the Eastern sea. The Fannie Kerr is a four-masted bark of 2,426 tons, built of steel. She left Newcastle in April, 1902, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. She rounded the Horn in safety, but her cargo caught fire in the South Pacific, and after trying for more than a month to extinguish the flames the ship became so hot that the captain and crew abandoned her on the 6th of June and took to their boats. They landed at Kauai, an island of the Hawaiian group, made their way to Honolulu, where the captain made his report and the crew was discharged. On the 10th of March last the captain of the steamship Heathdene, bound from Yokohama to Formosa, sighted a vessel drifting, from which smoke seemed to arise. Steaming toward her he discovered that she was the long missing Fannie Kerr, which had been gradually drifting westward several thousand miles for nearly nine months, with her cargo still on fire.

The Bachelor Born.

"There was never yet a bachelor of forty whose heart has not been at one woman's feet to take or leave, as she would," says a well-known writer, and this, generally speaking, is absolutely true. However, there is one type of man, a very rare one fortunately, who from a mixture of cold love of self and miserliness rigidly eschews matrimony. Of such a one the story is told that, being on one occasion somewhat impressed by the bright eyes and red lips of a certain damsel, he gave some thought to the advisability of entering it. Racked with doubt, he ordered a meat pie to be prepared, and on its appearance divided it in half. There was ample. Then, the reflection crossed his mind that in course of time a subdivision might be necessary. The portions were divided by a tremulous hand into two. He looked, hesitated and scraped them all on to his own plate. The damsel had to find another lover.

The Pitcher.

The pitcher takes a telling pose, and holds the ball on high. Then turns it with his thumb. His new-in-curvo is try. Then swiftly swings his strong right arm. The umpire dodges skillfully. And hoarsely shouts: "Is—all one!" The pitcher takes his pose again. He holds the ball on high. Again he holds the ball on high. And slowly turns it round. Then once more he uncovers himself. The batsman to undo. The ball smacks to the catcher's glove. The umpire shouts: "Is—all two!" The pitcher fiercely grabs his heel in desperation. Once more he holds the ball on high. Once more he holds the ball on high. Then he swiftly lets it drive. Then he dodges his knee. Because the umpire coldly cries. In foghorn tones: "Is—all three!" The pitcher's face is firm and set. A wild gleam in his eye shows his determination, as he holds the ball on high. He burls it in—the bat swings round and meets it with a thud! The ball soars off to the left-field fence. The pitcher's name is mud! Somerville Journal.

Wesley's Loving Cup.

A loving cup of old English jack-wood, once owned by Bishop Asbury's mother, and frequently used as a sacramental cup by John Wesley when he administered the sacrament to the little band of Methodists at the Asbury home, has just been given to the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Bricks of Glass.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes, claiming for them such advantages as variety of shape, free transmission of light, strength, cheapness and general adaptability.

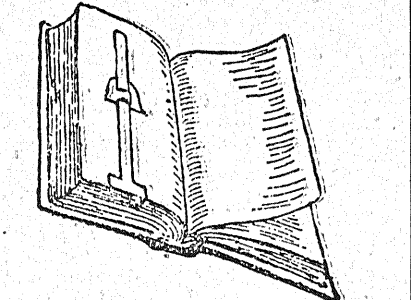
Suicides Favor Monday.

Monday is the favorite day for committing suicide.

POPULAR SCIENCE

An Improvement in Book Markers.

Some readers have the faculty of remembering exactly the page and line of a book they have reached when they were compelled to pause in their reading. Indicates Both the Page and Line. To perform some other duty, but the majority of book-lovers find occasion to use some sort of a marking device to aid them in finding the place when the reading is resumed again. Numerous curious and handsome novelties have been produced for this purpose, but very few, if any, of these will perform the double duty of marking the line and page at which the reader paused and closed the book. This is the object attained by the marker which we show in the picture and it should be the means of saving no small amount of time to the reader who is compelled to lay down and take up a book many times before the



Contents is Completed.

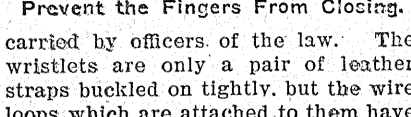
This little marker is preferably of celluloid, though metal or cardboard may answer the purpose, and has a substantially T shaped body, on which is a sliding member, having a straight edge. By lapping the bent portion of the head over the edge of the leaves and sliding the marker along any line on the page, showing the reader at a glance where to begin. This is the idea of August G. Bauer, of Columbus, Ohio.

A Railway Motor Coach.

A railway motor coach is soon to run between Fratton and Southsea. It will certainly surprise those who see this strange little combined engine and coach for the first time. It runs on two four-wheel bogies, and is divided, as regards its passenger accommodations, into two compartments, first and third, these being separated by a sliding door. The first-class compartment, where the seats are placed longitudinally, is intended to seat ten persons. The third-class compartment, where the seats are arranged in pairs transversely on either side of a central gangway, holds thirty-two persons—a total of forty-two in the two compartments. The motor coach will be used during the middle of the day, when the traffic is very light, heavy trains of the usual pattern being only run in the morning and evening. The possibilities of this invention are great when one considers how suitable such motor coaches would be for the midday, and, indeed, much of the light traffic of all suburban lines.—The King.

Attachment for Handcuffs.

A pair of handcuffs will take all the fight out of some men the instant they are put on them, while in others it rouses all the antagonism in their nature; the latter class often proving ugly customers even when their hands are manacled. The pair of fetters which we have illustrated seem to have been designed especially for the fighting class, and yet it will be seen that for weight and strength they do not compare with those ordinarily



Prevent the Fingers From Closing.

The wrists are only a pair of leather straps buckled on tightly, but the wire loops which are attached to them have been designed to more than make up the difference between the two kinds of manacles. When these have been put in place over the fingers and thumbs the prisoner is unable to close his hands, and can, therefore, obtain no grip on either the straps or any article with which to fight. The loops are of steel, possessing great strength, and yet of such light weight that the whole outfit does not weigh as much as a pair of steel wristlets of the pattern in common use. The officer may need assistance to place these handcuffs on his man, but when they are once in place he need have little fear of his ability to control the wearer.

Learned by Scientists.

Length of the rays does not affect the chemical activity of light, although it determines their color. Prof. Lodge surmises that the process of disintegration of atoms into electrons, of which they are made up, may constitute the evolution of the chemical elements. The Gjoa, with the magnetic pole expedition, has sailed for Greenland, and will attempt to pass north of the American continent to Behring strait.

JUST A MATTER OF NUMBERING.

The Great Detective Explains the Delay in a Murder Case.

"No, we haven't made any arrests yet," the great detective told the reporter. "You can say this much, however: We know who the murderer is. He is one of four men whom we have been watching from the first. The fact that only one man committed the crime has been sworn to by witnesses." "Neither the first nor the second of these four men was present when the shot was fired. The third man was also away at the time." "The fourth man is the one we want, and we can lay our hands on him whenever we're good and ready." "Then what are you waiting for?" asked the reporter. "Why don't you arrest him now?" "Well," said the great detective, "you see we're not yet sure as to the proper numbering of these men. We know that the fourth man is the one we want, but which of these four is the fourth man? That's what we're working on now."—New York Sun.

Brewers War on Saloons.

Indianapolis dispatch: The disorderly saloon must face a new enemy; as the Indiana Brewers' association has decided on a campaign that is to be more effective than the Anti-Saloon league.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words: "For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since." "In January of this year I had an attack of Sciatica that made me almost helpless, and remembering how much Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me before, I sent and got some and began to take them at once." "In three weeks I was well, and not a trace of the Sciatica left, and I have been well ever since." "Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

Russia Tells Intentions.

Birmingham, England, cablegram: The Post announces that the government has received a dispatch from the Russian government containing a declaration of Russian intentions in the far East. No details are obtainable. The Diamond Spring Bed, advertised in another column by the American Wire & Steel Bed Co. for \$5.00 is a first-class offer and should be taken advantage of by those who can afford to spend \$5.00 for their night's comfort. Ella—"My face is my fortune." Stella—"Well, we can't all have money."—New York Herald.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Notre Dame, Ind. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the highest standard, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion, which makes every teacher at St. Mary's a byword for many years, every class attendant, through into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's. In the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational, Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

When a man fails it is owing to cir-

cumstances past all human control, but when he develops such young girl, personal ability—so he says.—Chicago News. There is more Catarh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Double Telephone Connection.

Experiments have recently been made on the telephone between Paris and Tours to test a new system by means of which two separate conversations can be carried on simultaneously on the same line. The preliminary experiments are stated to have proved satisfactory, and the administration of the French Department of Posts and Telegraphs is seriously considering the question of putting the system into actual operation throughout the country. The inventor is M. Petit, inspector of the electric service at Tours.

Graphite Prevents Boiler Scale.

It is said that a small quantity of graphite mixed with water used in boilers will prevent scale forming and if scale is already in the boiler the graphite will penetrate the old scale and decompose it, so that it will drop to the bottom. The discovery that graphite is a water softener was made by a mining company in Mexico, which used water slightly colored by graphite, and, noticing that their boiler kept free from scale, came to the conclusion that the graphite acted as the preventive. Even an awkward deed is better than a sarcastic word.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

If so, use Red Cross Blue Bine. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A hon is in hard luck; she is seldom able to find anything where she laid it!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, soothes the runny nose, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

About 5,000 workmen are employed in the meerschaum mines in Turkey.

KIDNEY COMFORT.

Summer is a good time to treat Chronic Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles with Doan's Kidney Pills; they conquer the most stubborn cases.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

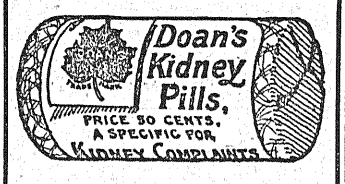
The correct urine with back, chest, neck, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting, Doan's Kidney Pills remove excess acid, relieve bladder pain, relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above symptoms insufficient, write address on separate slip.

NAME _____
P. O. _____
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Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro Street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had

much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my feet; entering the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest at night, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured."



CAMPFIRE TALES

Trust.
I know not if or dark or bright
Shall be my lot,
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.

It may be mine to drag for years
Toil's heavy chain,
Or day and night my meed be tears
On bed of pain.

Kind faces may surround my heart
With smiles and gloe,
Or I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.

My bark is wafted to the strand
By breath Divine,
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail,
I have on board;
Above the raising of the gale
I hear my Lord.

He holds me when the billows smite,
I shall not fall;
It sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light—
He tempers all.

Safe to the land, safe to the land,
The end is this:
And then go with him hand in hand
Far into bliss.

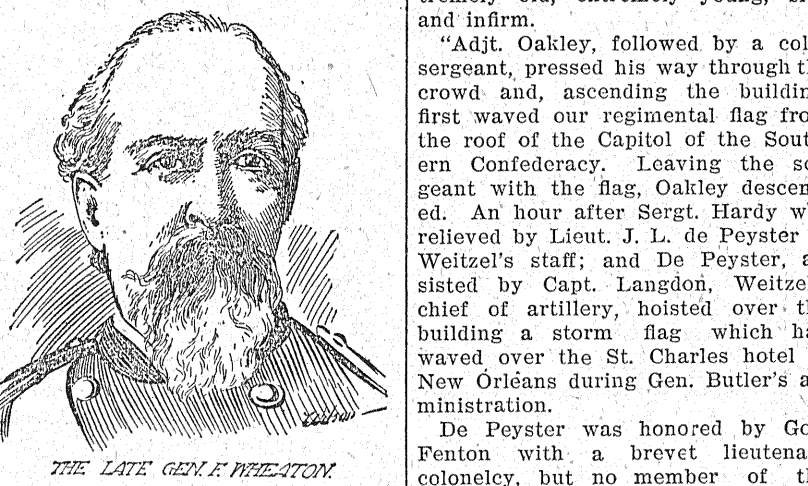
Gen. Frank Wheaton's Record.
Maj. Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., who died in Washington a few days ago, served in the army for forty-two years.

Deceased was born in Providence, R. I., in 1833 and was in his 71st year. He became civil engineer, took part in the Mexican boundary surveys and, in 1855, was made lieutenant in the Third U. S. Cavalry. The general's fighting record was one generally to his credit. He took to the field against the Cheyenne Indians in 1857 and his opening fight was near Fort Kearny, Neb., where he acquitted himself most gallantly. He took part in the Utah expedition and, on the breaking out of the rebellion, proceeded to his native state and was made lieutenant colonel of the 2d Rhode Island volunteers; a month later he was made colonel, and had

could do was to punch viciously at him with my bayonet when I wasn't holding the gun up to ward off his sabre. He had the advantage and saw that he had, and he came at me with a wild rush. "This time I would have gone down beneath his blows certain, for they fairly rained down on my gun barrel, but in some providential way—for me, at least—for it must have been Providence, he struck the hammer of my musket with his sword blade, and the gun went off with an explosion that threw it out of my hands and sent the entire charge square to the cavalryman's face. We went down together, both covered with blood—his blood. But only one of us got up again."

The Flag Over Richmond.
The Poughkeepsie Eagle prints the following communication:
The question, "Who first raised the United States flag over Richmond in April, 1865?" is not a very important one, in view of the peaceful occupation of that city, but its continued agitation suggests that it ought to be answered. The facts are undoubtedly correctly stated by Col. Kreutzer, commanding the Ninety-eighth New York volunteers, in his interesting history of that regiment.

Col. Kreutzer says that his regiment, charged with the division, and was the first regiment which entered the City of Richmond after its evacuation by the Confederate troops on the 3d of April, 1865. To quote his own language:
"Arrived opposite the front entrance of the city hall, we halted. Across the street the Capitol grounds were filled with goods taken from the burned district, and the portico and steps of the edifice were densely packed with the homeless tenants, extremely old, extremely young, sick and infirm."
"Adj. Oakley, followed by a color sergeant, pressed his way through the crowd and, ascending the building, first waved our regimental flag from the roof of the Capitol of the South. Leaving the color sergeant with the flag, Oakley descended. An hour after Sergt. Hardy was relieved by Lieut. J. L. de Peyster of Weitzel's staff; and De Peyster, assisted by Capt. Langdon, Weitzel's chief of artillery, hoisted over the building a storm flag which had waved over the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans during Gen. Butler's administration.



THE LATE GEN. FRANK WHEATON.

De Peyster was honored by Gov. Fenton with a brevet lieutenant colonelcy, but no member of the Ninety-eighth ever received from anyone a thank or the merest recognition for the service. When De Peyster raised his garrison flag over the Capitol of Virginia he displaced the silken colors of the Ninety-eighth. He may parade his honors and vaunt over his services among his princely friends and relatives, but in this particular an unpretending adjutant and plain sergeant in the Ninety-eighth were an hour ahead of him on the calendar of time, if not on that of history. EDWARD ELLSWORTH.

The Fateful Order to Halt.
In less than one-half hour my troops would have swept up and over those hills, the possession of which was of such momentous consequence. It was not surprising, with a full realization of the consequences of a halt, that I should have refused at first to obey the order. Not until the third or fourth order of the most peremptory character reached me did I obey. I think I should have risked the consequences of disobedience even then but for the fact that the order to halt was accompanied with the explanation that Gen. Lee, who was several miles away, did not wish to give battle at Gettysburg. It is stated on good authority that Gen. Lee said, some time before his death, that if Jackson had been there he would have won in this battle a great and possibly decisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, as I did not hear it; but no soldier in a great crisis ever wished more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson when I was ordered to halt.—Gen. John B. Gordon, in Scribner's.

An Old Soldier's Story.
"It is not often that a man commits suicide on the field of battle," said Col. Prentiss Ingraham, author, traveler, dramatist, and soldier in seven wars, "either voluntarily or involuntarily, but it happens sometimes, and that it did happen once when I was a party to it saved my life. My first experience as a Confederate soldier was under Van Dorn, in Missouri, and some of the small battles we had in the Southwest were about as nasty fighting as a soldier ever has to do. I belonged to a company of scouts, and early one morning we were surprised by a squadron of Federal cavalry that we thought was on the other side of a stream we were supposed to be guarding. I think we had about seventy-five men in our company, and there were just about that many Yankees. They came down on us with a rush, and while most of our men got to horse and went at them hot and heavy, a dozen or so of us missed our mounts, and we formed into a little platoon, and faced the foe. We had muskets, the old-fashioned sort, with hammers, and when the fight got real warm we had to scatter somewhat. Pretty soon I found myself hand to hand, or rather musket to sabre, with a Yankee on a horse that looked to me as big as a haystack."
"He came on me cutting and slashing to kill and murder, and I tried to shoot him, for I had my old muzzle-loader ready for business, but he was so close on me that I had to use my gun as a guard and could not get it into firing position. I tried hard enough to get it where I could shoot, but he was doing all he could to prevent such a result, and the best I

MYSTERY OF WILD ANIMALS.

What Becomes of Those That Die Natural Deaths in the Woods?
"The forest has many mysteries," said an old Pennsylvania woodman, "but none deeper than that of wild animals that die natural deaths."
"The four-footed dwellers of the woods certainly do not live forever. Age and disease must carry them off regularly, as human beings are carried off, but what becomes of their bodies?"
"I never heard of any one's coming across a wild dead bear or deer or wildcat or fox that had died from natural causes. I found the carcass of a big five-pronged buck in the woods once, but a rattlesnake, also dead, had its fangs buried in one of the deer's nostrils. There had evidently been a fight to the death between the reptile and the beast."
"Another time I followed the trail of a bear from a clearing where it had stolen a half-grown lamb. I came upon the headless body of the lamb a mile or so out on the trail, and a half mile further on, near the edge of a swamp, I was surprised to find the body of the bear."
"Its jaws were open, and its glassy eyes were pushed far out of its head. I held a post-mortem examination of the dead bear and found the lamb's head lodged in its throat. How or why the bear ever permitted it to get there I am unable to explain."
"I have many times found other dead animals in the woods, but never one that did not show unquestionable evidence of having died from violence of some kind. Every woodsman will tell you the same. What becomes of the dead wild animals that die natural deaths.

Shadows.
Ah, honey-bee! ah, honey-bee! how eager
Is your song!
And how the flowers are trembling to
see you swing along!
Ah, honey-bee! ah, honey-bee! how come,
do you roam
Only for honey—then home?
And ivyweed, and ivyweed, how tenderly
you grow!
It is an ark that lifts you from many
a year ago,
Do you, then, love the shade so that you
should never roam?
But only there, and home?
Shall I, then, as the ivy be, or be a
honey-lover?
And live the lover in the shade, or rove
in the clover?
The shadow to the sunbeam says, "A
little you may roam."
Only a little—then home!"

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Indiana.
We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

Private rooms are given free to students of the University, and the senior years of any of the Collegiate Courses.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is a unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of the University of Notre Dame.

Sixty years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

Meddle not in what you don't understand.—Portuguese proverb.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Tros, Boston, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Ignorance is not orthodoxy.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

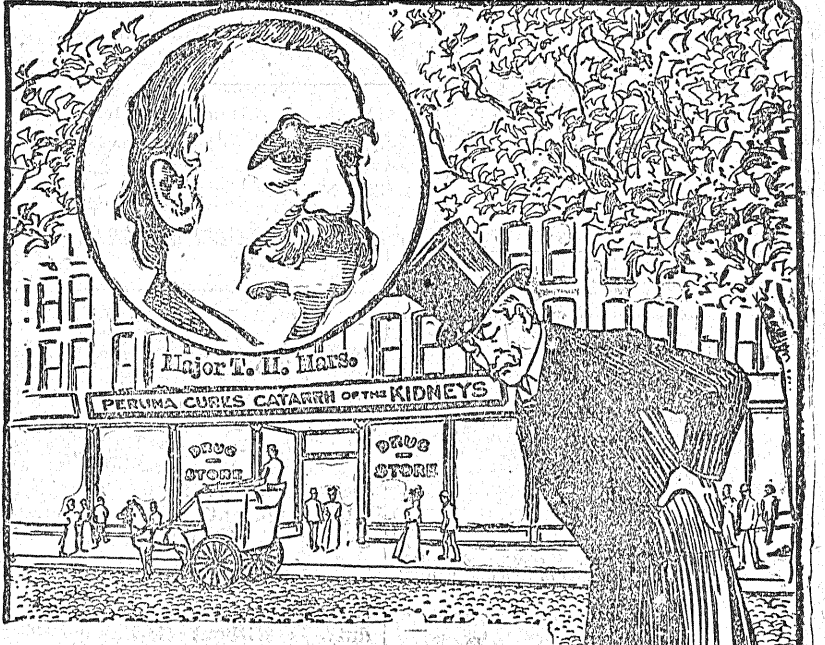
He chooses night who refuses light.



General Grant's Supreme Courage.
Gen. Grant's courage was supreme. No man could face danger with greater composure. He did not seem to know the meaning of peril when duty called him to risk his life. At one time I saw the general escape death by a very slight margin. We were breaking camp at Spotsylvania Courthouse, and under the fire of a Confederate battery. All of the headquarters equipment had been removed except a camp stool, and on this the general was sitting, while the shells of the enemy's guns shrieked over our heads. A shell passed just over the general, not missing him, apparently, more than a few inches, and struck the ground about thirty feet away. Without showing the slightest nervousness, he called to me to "Get the shell," saying: "Let's see what kind of ammunition that battery is using." I went and picked up the shell, which was a six-pound, spherical case, and the general examined it as coolly as if there was not an enemy's gun within a hundred miles of him.—National Magazine.

Growth of Automobile Industry.
Automobile building gives employment to 20,000 persons in France.

FOR TWENTY YEARS MAJOR MARS SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED
Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:
"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THIS OFFER FOR ONE MONTH ONLY

A TREAT FOR YOUR FAMILY.

Not Taking Any Risks.
It seems that James M. Barrie, the novelist and dramatist, who recently purchased an automobile in London, has not—until very recently had the not—mustered up the courage to use the machine. Just before he left the British capital the other day for Paris with Charles Frohman, to be present at the Paris performance, under Mr. Frohman's direction of his play, "The Admirable Crichton," he invited the Anglo-American theatrical magnate to accompany him on his first ride in his new "devil wagon."

"No, thank you, Barrie," replied Mr. Frohman. "When I get ready to commit suicide I have a previous engagement with a friend in New York."

This is believed to be an obscure reference to the Admirable Crichton of the Rialto, Alf Hayman.—New York Mail and Express.

OUR DIAMOND SPRING BED

Will sustain a weight of 5,000 lbs.

Perhaps you't about restlessly all night on a hard unyielding spring bed, or lie bent double in a soft one of poor wire! When you get up from the former your bones ache as if you had been beaten; the latter sags until your back is nearly broken.

Would you like to know what a night of perfect rest is? Is any member of your family sick and unable to sleep on an old fashioned spring bed? If so our Diamond Spring Bed will exactly and completely fill your want.

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Burro Punching Profanity.
In his book "A Day With a Tramp and Other Days" Walter Wyckoff tells the following story of profanity and burro punching in the west:

"The burros plainly showed the feeling of relief in reaching a more passable region, and the art of burro punching began consequently to disclose its difficulties.

"They were most difficult to manage at the fords. Generally they scattered to the four winds at the first approach to water, and when we had corralled them again and forced them down to the brink they would stand calmly, planted ankle deep in the stream, resolutely determined not to move.

"It was then that Price gave vent to real profanity, and I am bound to own that it was effective. When beating and prodding and the milder invective failed to urge the burros forward, Price would stand back, pale with rage, and begin to swear, calling upon all his gods and blasting the reputation of his beasts unto the third and fourth generation of their ancestors.

"By some subtle perception they seemed to understand that this meant business, and slowly at first, but presently, as though they rather enjoyed the water, they waded through and started down the trail beyond."

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Both Caught.
There are two Portland women who have lost faith each in the other. They were attending the meeting of the Literary union and on emerging from the hall found a sharp shower in progress. Each announced to the other that she must telephone for a carriage, and they departed into different stores, ostensibly for that purpose. When, ten minutes later, the women met in a Spring street trolley car, no allusion was made the carriage.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

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One of the coming men of Massachusetts is little Johnny Calden of Hampden county, who is not yet nine years old. He already has a larger bank account than many farmers, and the best of it is that he has earned every cent of it himself. Last spring Johnny owned a goat, and while he got some fun with him the goat had a way of eating a good deal and giving little in return. Johnny, who had an eye for business, saw that the money invested in the goat was not earning anything, so he sold the goat for \$3 and put the money in an old stocking for future use.

Johnny decided that onion raising offered more profitable inducements than driving a goat, so he got the use of a vacant lot 60 by 125 from his father, who fertilized, plowed and planted the ground with something less than a pound of onion seed and then turned it over to the young lad. Nights and mornings, Saturdays and holidays, Johnny worked at this, weeding and cultivating the onions. There came a time when he could not do all the work, so he hunted up the old stocking and from it paid other boys to pull weeds and hired a man to run a cultivator between the rows. At the end of the season when the crop was harvested the account stood something like this:

Expenditure for labor, \$2.90; receipts, one goat, \$3; 110 bushels onions at 70 cents, \$83.30; total, \$86.30; net profit, \$83.40. Next year Johnny intends to buy his own seed and fertilizer. He placed \$60 in the savings bank and saved the rest for buying Christmas presents, for the next crop and in building a hencoop where he keeps fifteen hens, which take up part of his idle time in the winter. When only five years old, Johnny made a little venture in celery culture and cleared \$5. It should be said that Johnny did not once stay from school to attend his crop. He is in the fourth grade and has a good school record.

Glues Himself In.
There's a curious little creature living on the rocks in the sea who, not being able to shut his house and lock the door, is obliged to use other means to keep out intruders and to stay where he chooses. His way is simply to glue himself by the foot on to a rock. He makes for himself in the softer rocks a home, which is merely a hollow perhaps an eighth of an inch deep, but it is all he needs, for he carries his roof on his back. His shell is round and sloping on every side like a roof, so that when he is glued into that little pit it is almost impossible to get him out. The glue he makes himself, and it is always ready in his foot. When he wants to let go his hold, he pours out of another reservoir in the useful foot a few drops of water, which dissolves the glue and lets him go. All day he stays at home and rests, and at night he unglues himself and walks out to get something to eat. He's a limpet, and he has only one foot. That's no matter, though. He wouldn't know what to do with two.

The Newspaper Game.
Making a newspaper is excellent practice for boys and girls who wish to become good writers of essays and stories. Either the host who gives the party or some one else, as it is given in The Home Magazine, is appointed editor in chief. To each of the players is given a sheet of foolscap paper, at the top of which is written the heading of a department or the title of an article, and a lead pencil. It is then explained that it is the duty of each to fill out his department after the manner of a daily newspaper. At the end of half an hour all the papers are gathered together, and the results are read by the editor in chief. As a matter of course the more absurd the writings are made the greater the amusement, and the paper provides an ample opportunity for cleverness, wit and humor. This can be played by any number of boys and girls for an evening party.

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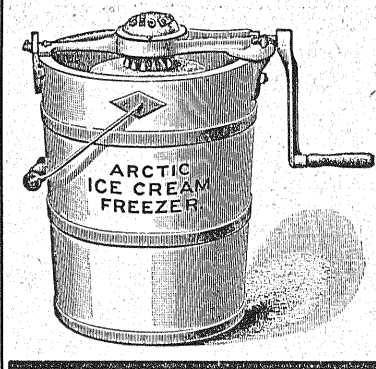
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Bay Port.

Mrs. Wm. Messner, of Cass City, visits friends in town.

Wm. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. Sam Bigelow, of Cass City, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Orr.

The Misses Walker and Rabshaw, of Saginaw, are visiting friends in town.

The largest hail stones ever reported to have been seen here fell Tuesday doing great damage to the crops.

The Misses Beulah Rearden, of Midland, and Eleanor Wallace, of Port Austin, are the guests of the Misses Nell and Belle Wallace.

Bay Port can still be called an excellent fishing ground as last week within a quarter of a mile of shore, in three feet of water, a five-pound pickerel was caught by one of the campers with a trolling line.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Backlen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25¢ at T. H. Fritz's, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Willmot.

Mrs. H. Harris is some better at this writing.

Ed N. Hartt returned from Sanford Thursday evening.

W. W. Ford brought the first pickles to the salting station Monday.

Frank Hartt was at Cass City Saturday, getting some dental work done.

Misses Evelyn Kitley and Ella and Bessie Hartt are visiting relatives at North Grove.

Mrs. Hattie Hartt and children, Bessie and Ross, visited at Cass City the first of the week.

W. Penfold, who has been working down near Owosso for some time, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Zinnecker visited friends here a couple of days last week.

W. W. Ford is at Caro a great deal of his time, where he is occupied in the mill at that place. He expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Steve Schumaker and children will start north Monday to join Mr. Schumaker, who has been at work in a mill there for some time.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poisoning develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Beauley.

Everybody in a hurry.

Farmers are busy at haying and harvesting.

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Gagetown, Rev. Fulton, of Bad Axe, and Rev. Fenn, of Cass City. Everyone went home satisfied and happy and the people say "have one next year, too."

Our pastor, Rev. Beedon, was the delegate from our League to the convention at Detroit last week. R. Parr, Jr., attended also. They report having a good time. Mr. Parr gave an excellent report of what was said and done at that great meeting of the League to the home League last Sunday evening, and Rev. Beedon is to report at a special meeting Tuesday evening. We hope our league will be inspired to greater work for the Master by hearing those brethren and that good may be the outcome.

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THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—I have bought an "Empire" Separator and cannot say too much for it, and especially for my calves as I feed them nothing but separator milk, and I can truthfully say that they are the best calves I ever raised. All I can say is, to try an "Empire" and you will be dollars and comfort ahead.
Yours truly, WM. SCOTT.

NORTH BURNS, MICH., JULY 6.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—I have run our "Empire" No. 2 Separator two and one-half years and am very well pleased with my machine as I have not invested one cent in repairs yet; runs as easily as ever, and gives complete satisfaction in every particular.
Yours truly, JOHN A. ROBSON.

BAD AXE, MICH., JULY 8, 1903.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—The "Empire," "De Laval" and "United States" Separators were each tried and tested on this farm with both cold and warm milk, and the "Empire" out-skimmed the others in each case, by one minute, four seconds, in fifty-six pounds of milk. It is a much easier running, and a more easily cleaned machine than the others. I believe the "Empire" is built on the best mechanical principles of any separator I have seen.
Yours very truly, JAMES BROOKS, Manager of "The Meadow Lawn Stock Farm."

POPPLE, MICH., JULY 2, 1903.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—I have just finished a test of the "Empire," "Iowa," "National" Separators and I have decided to keep the Empire, because it is more easily cleaned and is a more durable compact machine and easily put together.
Yours truly, SHADRACH DEAN.

VERONA, MICH., JULY 14, 1903.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—I have invested in an "Empire" Cream Separator and believe it was the best investment I ever made. I also tried the "Iowa," but prefer the "Empire" because it is so much more easily cleaned and turned, and also skims much nicer looking cream than any machine I ever saw. Buy an "Empire" as it means a careful paying investment every time.
Yours very truly, GEORGE WHITLAM.

REDMAN, MICH., JULY 11.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—I have purchased an "Empire" Cream Separator, run it one year and it has given me complete satisfaction, and everything claimed for the "Empire" is not the least exaggerated. I cannot say too much for it, and my machine is as good as the day it was purchased. I believe it will wear a lifetime, and is so easy to run that a child can turn it, and it can be set up in the dark.
Yours very truly, BURLEY SCHRAM.

BAD AXE, MICH., JULY 9, 1903.
THE COMFORT PRODUCE CO., BAD AXE, MICH.
GENTLEMEN:—The No. 4 "Empire" Separator purchased of you last spring has fulfilled every point you claimed for it. It is so easily turned, cleaned and put together, and such a simple machine that it cannot help but satisfy the most exacting person. All I can say for the "Empire" is given in the best of good faith, and I am sure I cannot over estimate the "Empire." I have every reason to believe it is a life time machine.
Very truly, JAMES WALLACE.

Read the List Below of the Many Others Who have Purchased Empires and are Well Pleased.

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| Gordon Burnett.....Colfax | William Rawlings.....Verona | Shand Dean.....Sheridan | Henry Hooley.....Sheridan | Les Carr.....Bloomfield |
| John Holland....." " | Hugh Graham....." " | John Pursell....." " | John R. McDonald....." " | Isaac Carr....." " |
| Robert Hind....." " | James Wallace....." " | William Allen....." " | Thomas Reese.....Lincoln | William Murray....." " |
| B. S. Johnson....." " | James Rivett....." " | George McIntyre....." " | George Norton....." " | Richard Parr.....Grant |
| Michael Holland....." " | Pezzy Brothers....." " | Alonzo Cuddy....." " | Adam Dobson....." " | John Fletcher....." " |
| James C. Roberts....." " | Andrew McAllister....." " | Alfred Bilbrough....." " | Mrs. Mary Bezemaack....." " | Robert Donaldson.....Bingham |
| Albert English....." " | John McDonald....." " | Angus O'Henley....." " | Burley Schram....." " | John Pierce....." " |
| William Garter....." " | Arthur Johnson....." " | Allen McIntyre....." " | William Sammis....." " | Robert Hagen....." " |
| Ed McGillivray....." " | R. L. Hubbard....." " | R. B. McIntyre....." " | James Johnson....." " | John Cranson....." " |
| A. Elliott....." " | Conrad Neeb....." " | Dan McDonald....." " | Archie McIntyre....." " | H. Parney....." " |
| George Roberts....." " | Wilcox & Clark....." " | Duncan Livingston....." " | Henry Mattice.....Sigel | August Froelic....." " |
| Ransom Dean....." " | James Mott....." " | Mrs. John Dew....." " | Oiver Gager....." " | Archie Campbell.....Sanilac Co. |
| G. G. Denio....." " | A. J. Batis....." " | John McEachin....." " | James Lester....." " | Alex Cleland....." " |
| James Hind....." " | William Scott.....Sheridan | Angus McEachin....." " | James Stickney....." " | Henry Price....." " |
| Samuel Geiger....." " | Dan Somerville....." " | William Reid....." " | Ed and George Whildam....." " | Lon Hill....." " |
| George Simonton....." " | Harmon Blout....." " | Mrs. F. McKinzie....." " | Dan Williams....." " | Colon McCallum....." " |
| John Snell.....Verona | John A. Robson....." " | William Campbell....." " | Ira Stanton....." " | Henry Smith.....Paris |
| John Burns....." " | Henry Peach....." " | James Schelley....." " | Gordon Mattice.....Bloomfield | Joseph Mayhew.....Meade |

The COMFORT PRODUCE COMPANY, Bad Axe.

Watermelon seeds cause epidemics. Boll your watermelon.

Persons who belong to the upper crust must have plenty of dough.

Thirty-two lawyers in Chicago died last year. Where are those lawyers now?

That long-advertised cloudburst in the Balkans is momentarily expected once more.

Men who do not secretly take pride in well dressed wives have no business to have any.

Falling from an airship is quite as exciting and far less dangerous than riding in a devil wagon.

When a man is too busy to go fishing, he may not know it, but he is in a condition of slavery.

The news that King Alfonso is betrothed to his cousin must be welcome to the republicans of Spain.

A writer inquires: "Are the magazines declining?" We understand that they are, especially poetry.

Every man who carries a watch is naturally behind time. That is, unless he carries it in his hip pocket.

It is easier to save a soul than to keep it saved, says Rev. Mr. Crandall, and most of us will agree with him.

King Peter is getting so used to it that they don't have to revive him with cold water any more when a door slams.

The future queen of Denmark is over six feet tall, and will, therefore, properly be addressed as "your royal highness."

The sufferer from dyspepsia should cheer up when he considers how much more he would suffer if his wife had dyspepsia.

Probably the trouble heretofore has been that everybody has been giving the mosquito the low d— instead of the high one.

Mrs. James Lovely, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is accused of poisoning her husband, scarcely deserves the prefix "perfectly."

People who are ashamed of their ancestors cannot be convinced that their ancestors would blush for them if they were alive.

In quitting America to become an Englishman, Bourke Cockran knows very well that he intends to remain every inch an Irishman.

Slowly but surely the yellow brother is embracing civilization. The Chinese laundrymen organized and struck, and now there is a chop suey trust.

At a recent wedding in London King Edward appeared wearing a red cravat with a frock coat, thus pulverizing the old tradition that the king can do no wrong.

There is no use trying to draw morals from Fourth of July accidents. Those who were hurt need no mentor, and those who escaped have no desire for one.

Lou Dillon is within two seconds of the trotting record, now held by Crescens, the great Toledo stallion. Who says that the ladies are not asserting their rights?

An expert has discovered that the extraction of teeth causes blindness. The experience of humanity has seemed to be the other way, if seeing stars counts for anything.

A Boston laborer has fallen heir to \$2,000,000. Before envying him think of the trouble he will have in getting away from the people who want to show him how to invest it.

A Philadelphia millionaire in his will left \$50 to each of his three children. It must be a sad thing to work hard all his life for a fortune and have only \$150 worth of children to leave it to.

Life insurance companies have warned policy holders in Milwaukee's county jail that the building is unsafe and that they must leave or have their policies canceled. And yet some of them may not leave.

A Waterbury (Conn.) man named Harris fell asleep during the performance at Barnum & Bailey's circus, and was robbed of his gold watch. When he takes a nap in public hereafter he will do it at church.

A Kansas farmer who called one of his neighbors "a Kansas jackass" and was sued for \$2,500 damages has been ordered by the jury to pay the plaintiff \$400. But what is \$400 to a Kansas farmer whose feelings have been hurt.

It is pleasing to know that the Vienna ladies turned up their noses at the male beauty show and protested that they did not like handsome men. This is a reassuring indication that the ladies admire men only because they are so good.

Michigan Happenings

The Governor's Statement.

Regarding the removal of State Tax Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, who furnished the railroads with affidavits, which will be valuable in the suit against the state, Gov. Bliss says: "While I do not uphold their action in signing the affidavits at the instance of the railroad companies, who are contesting taxes levied upon their property under the ad valorem law, nothing has been made to appear that it constitutes legal cause for removal. Let me say right here that nothing will be left undone on the part of the state in the line of securing equal and exact justice in the railroad cases, and the interests of the state will be protected at every stage of the contest to determine what is right. It is for the courts to determine whether the state or the railroads have the correct position and Attorney-General Blair will be given every possible assistance he may need. No application on his part has been denied except the request for the removal of Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, and had it developed that there was anything approaching malfeasance or misfeasance their removal would have been speedily accomplished.

The Attorney-General's View.

Regarding the governor's decision as to the removal of State Tax Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, Attorney-General Blair says: "The final decision is with the governor," he said, "and I shall take no further steps in the matter. In my judgment there was sufficient cause for removal; the governor holds a different opinion, and it is for the governor to decide. Ever since I got in the cases it has seemed that Freeman and Sayre were at all times solicitous for the railroads. They had a great deal to say about justice to the companies, but they did not talk much about the interests of the people. I consider the affidavits simply a public showing of the sentiments which they had entertained all along. If I could have looked upon their action as an indiscretion, I would have been disposed to have overlooked it. But in my judgment there is evidence sufficient for their removal from office. Their continuance in office will have the effect of making the case. They have done all the harm that it is in their power to do, and of course I shall proceed independently of them."

No State Encampment.

Instead of a state encampment the state military board decided Wednesday, with the approval of Gov. Bliss, to take the entire brigade to West Point, Ky., in October for the maneuvers under the auspices of the secretary of war. It is the understanding that the federal government will pay for the transportation of the troops from their home stations, will furnish the rations, and pay the men at the rate of \$13 a month. It will devolve upon the state to make up the difference between this pay and the state's usual allowance of \$12.25 a day. The board decided to order khaki uniforms for the entire Michigan National Guard. The new service uniforms of the regular army are not now available.

Tried to Lynch Him.

There was a riot in the beet fields on the Hershey farm, west of Owosso, Monday, during which Archibald Evans was nearly lynched by a score of other angry beet weedeers. Evans, who is 20 years old, cut the price from 12 to 8 cents a row, and the others heard of it. They dragged Freeman to make up the difference between this pay and the state's usual allowance of \$12.25 a day. The board decided to order khaki uniforms for the entire Michigan National Guard. The new service uniforms of the regular army are not now available.

Evans says that the rows for which he fixed the lower price were shorter than usual. He has been branded as a "scab," however, and will find it difficult to get a job in any field in the county.

Starts With a Family.

Divorced and married again within ten minutes is the record established Tuesday by Sarah De Graw, of Spencer township, Kent Co. Harrison De Graw deserted her and their eleven children some time ago, and was never heard of again by his relatives. Mrs. De Graw decided to get a divorce and Judge Wolcott granted her one. The ink on the precious document had not become dry when Philo Borst, of Nelson township, put in an appearance and, taking Sarah by the hand, led her to the register of deeds office, where they were made one.

New York papers are advertising a fortune awaits Henry Ash, a resident of Hereford, Mich., in 1902. It is said Ash is a confirmed wanderer.

George Elliott, aged 57, of Seneca, challenges any person of his age for a wrestle. John Brown, the 93-year-old blacksmith of Sand Creek, may accept the challenge.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Louis J. Meyers, of Bay City, were unusually sad. The young woman was suffering from smallpox, and owing to her condition an operation became necessary to save two lives. She did not rally from the shock.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A big peat bog has been located near Schoolcraft.

Buchanan is to have a feather dust factory.

Rumors of an attempt to secure a parole for Frank C. Andrews have been revived.

Berrien county farmers complain that their fruit harvest is wasting through lack of help.

A flying slab struck Will Kirby on the head in Cameron's lumber mill, Torch Lake, and killed him.

A son of George Hudson fell off a load of hay on his father's farm, in Richfield township, Thursday and died soon afterwards.

Thousands of bushels of the finest huckleberries that ever grew will go to waste in Isosco county on account of the scarcity of pickers.

About twenty leading farmers and business men of Lake Odessa will be interested in the bank which is to be established in that village.

Several human skeletons have been uncovered near the village of LeGrand. The bodies lay in a circle and had undoubtedly been there for a century or more.

There is every indication of a bumper crop of sugar beets in Bay county this year. Unless all signs fail it will be the largest in the history of the sugar industry.

Nicholas Scanlan, of Grand Rapids, stood on a ladder that rested on the P. M. tracks against Stow & Davis' factory. An engine struck the ladder, and he was fatally injured.

Earl, the eleven-year-old son of Albert Smith, residing near Yorkville, was seriously injured on Friday by a pulley used on a hay fork going way and striking the lad on the head.

David McAninch, a farmer living three miles west of Farwell, was killed Monday night by his horses getting frightened at a hand car and throwing him from his wagon against a stump.

The body of a woman found floating in the river this morning was identified as that of Mrs. William Manskie, of Port Edwards, who committed suicide because neighbors had slandered her.

Drunken Finlanders made a raid on a building occupied by 40 Polish girls engaged in beet weeding at Alabaster. The girls jumped from the windows and several were hurt, one quite seriously.

In a fight said to have arisen over the recently injured of the carriers and livermen's union John Stewart, of Bay City, president of the union, was perhaps fatally injured Saturday night.

The board of state auditors has awarded the contract for placing a new roof on the state capitol building to the George Rickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, on a bid of \$149,000, which was the lowest.

Robbers forced the back door of the Burr Oak postoffice Saturday night, blew the safe open, took money and stamps to the amount of \$400, and made their escape by stealing a horse and buggy.

John Rootston, son of a prominent Argentine farmer, is charged with stealing a pocketbook full of bank bills from George McIntosh, an engineer in the Grand Trunk yards here. Rootston is out on bail.

The fact that under a new law which takes effect September 17 first cousins may not wed in Michigan is pointed out in the monthly bulletin of the department of vital statistics in the secretary of state's office.

Several human skeletons were uncovered in a mound by the blasting of a big stump in Le Grand and boygan county. The skeletons lay in a circle and are supposed to be remains of Mound Builders.

The first new wheat of the season was sold in Lansing Tuesday. It was of fine quality and brought seventy-four cents. Farmers are now in the midst of their harvest, but are being delayed by frequent rains.

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The proposition to bond Van Buren township for \$5,000 to build a new sewage diste carried by 41 to 0 in special election. The school board already has \$4,000, and the erection of a \$10,000 building is contemplated.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Edwin B. Lewis, Coldwater; Gen. Frederick S. Hutchinsou, Ionia, and Maj. George H. Hopkins, Detroit, commissioners to mark the positions of the Michigan troops at the battle of Vicksburg.

The municipal water and lighting plant of Durand will be sold if it has not proved a financial success. The council has decided to have a committee of experts from other cities and audit the books and determine whether it is paying or not.

William Rudland, of Lapeer township, has disappeared completely and foul play is suspected. He left his home July 7 to purchase a horse five miles from his farm and has not returned from there, and since that time all trace of him has been lost.

Effie Hull, a 14-year-old girl being held at the Ithaca jail as a witness against her stepfather, Frank Zimmer, has given birth to a baby girl. The girl may not live to testify against Zimmer, as since the child's birth she has been ill with convulsions.

The Ironwood company, of the Third Regiment, National Guard, which Maj. Wood criticised in his recent inspection, will be mustered out at once by order of the state military board. There will probably be a number of applicants for the vacancy.

Investigation shows that Louis Rivard, of Bay City, came to his death because he was killed by a screw which accidentally over a 12-inch conveyor opening. The screw mangled his leg horribly, stripping off all the flesh. He could not survive the shock.

Charles Hanson, a negro, sent to the Marquette prison from Mecosta in 1901 for assault, has gone insane. Charles Johnson, of Houghton county, was also gone insane in the prison recently. Edward Alore, of Bay, was insane when he was sent to the institution.

Johnnie Lagregren, of Negaunee, becoming possessed of a mining "cap," experimented with it until it was discharged. The tops of three fingers on one hand and two on the other were blown off, and the right wrist injured in his side. His condition is serious.

Attorney John E. Simonson, of Bay City, has been interviewing members of the pardon board in favor of Ed Bennett, who wants to be released from the state prison where he has five years yet to serve. The application for a pardon was filed several months ago.

The hotel at Grand Blanc was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The building was a landmark, having been built in 1822. Some of its posts were used in a fort to protect the early settlers from Indians. The loss will reach \$2,900, with partial insurance.

Raw troops will participate in the Newport, Ky. maneuvers. Those from Michigan must be well drilled in the manual of arms and in guard duty and battalion drill, as well as in other things which can be learned at the home armories, including loading and firing.

Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable resort property on Hamlin lake, the famous fishing resort, was endangered Monday by a break in the dam. The Ludington Cartier Lumber Co. sent out a large crew of men who promptly repaired the rapidly enlarging break.

Dr. Nichols, director of the Greenville schools, recommended in his last report the consolidation of from six to twenty districts surrounding Greenville. The report was unanimously adopted by the Greenville district. Steps will be taken to interest other districts.

A tax title dealer at Lansing has notified the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church, of files, that he recently bought a tax title of the site on which the church and rectory stands for \$95.56, which represents an unpaid sidewalk assessment. He offers to surrender it for \$200.

Mrs. Fred Lacass, of Flushing, was painfully injured while helping her husband harvest hay. She was driving a tedder when a jerk of the horses threw her into the machinery. The tedder passed over her, the forks penetrating her body to a depth in places of several inches.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

President and Binders' Union. President Roosevelt ordered the reinstatement of Wm. A. Miller, who was removed from his position of assistant foreman of the government printing office because he had been expelled from the "Bookbinders' union." The president said:

"There is no objection to the employes of the government printing office constituting themselves into a body if they desire to do so, but no rules or regulations of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

He then quoted the finding of the coal strike commission as his stand on the union question, as follows: "No person shall be refused employment or in any way be discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employe who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."

The binders say Miller will not be allowed to return to work. The president of the bookbinders said he thought the president would revoke his order as soon as the full facts were presented to him.

Horrible Acts Committed. Danville, Ill. In the throes of a race war. One negro, J. D. Mayfield, of Evansville, Ind., who shot and killed Henry Gatterman, white, has been lynched by a mob of 600 men, who were later fired upon by the sheriff, three men being wounded. The mob were clamoring for the life of another negro named James Wilson, who has confessed to a brutal assault on Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer at Alton, Ill. After securing Mayfield he was struck with clubs, knocked down, jumped upon and stamped to death. A rope was placed around his neck and his lifeless body was dragged three blocks through the streets to the scene of the shooting. An effort was made to hang the body to a telegraph pole, but the rope broke. The mob, which by this time numbered 5,000, then dragged the body to the jail and burned it. While Mayfield's body was burning the ears were chopped off and the feet which protruded from the flames, were hacked to pieces.

Placed in the Tomb. The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturday night. The strokes of the hammer which resounded through the immense dome of the cathedral announced to the earnest gathering in the nave that Leo XIII had been laid to rest. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. The front doors of the basilica were closed, and the vast church, except for a row of lights at the shrine of St. Peter, the candles around the high altar, and those upon the heads of the choir, was in the utmost reverence gathered there, appeared deserted.

About 1,000 persons had received invitations to attend the ceremonies. The cardinals, who met earlier in the Vatican, entered the chapter choir upon the Jews in Russia, the fact that official action was taken with a view to presenting it has accomplished its purpose. It has sufficed to bring the authorities high and low to a sense of their responsibilities. Talk of the petition caused the czar to order a second, thorough, unbiased investigation. It made him lose faith in the previous misleading statements of his ministers—no more was needed to put a stop to race persecution under official protection.

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Open Door Agreement Denied. Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, who is in Paris on a vacation, given the most positive denial to the published statement that he had come to an agreement with Secretary Hay as to the opening of Manchurian ports. He says:

"It is true that Mr. Hay called on me June 28; but it was a friendly visit and entirely unofficial. The Manchurian ports were mentioned during our conversation, but no definite arrangement was completed. The conversation was quite cordial, courteous and friendly, but it did not go beyond that. I expect, however, that a mutually satisfactory understanding regarding Manchurian questions will eventually be reached between the two governments."

Regarding the Israelite petition, the United States government already knew that such a petition would not be received. No such petition will be received by any independent state. The United States, first of all, would not consent to any foreign interference in its domestic affairs.

Frightened the Jury. The grand jury which has been investigating the Breathitt county, Ky. feuds, murders and other crimes adjourned Saturday afternoon without returning any additional indictments. The foreman reported that just as the jury was about to take a vote on one of the feud cases, ex-Senator Alex. Hargis, who was there, intervened and demanded that Riley Colton, who had testified against the alleged assassins of Town Marshal Thos. Cockrill, be indicted for perjury and that this intervention caused the jury to close its investigation.

CONDENSED NEWS. Alderman Gaffney, of New York, has been indicted for alleged crookedness in the Tammany dock board of New York.

For holding a black youth in peonage Fletcher Turner, a white man, was fined \$1,000 in the United States court at Montgomery, Ala.

"Lord" Barrington, the alleged murderer of J. P. McGann, is threatened with typhoid fever in the jail at St. Louis. His trial will be indefinitely postponed.

Gen. Wood has arrived at Manila. The government will commence the circulation today of the new currency authorized by the United States congress at the last session.

The wireless telegraph system has now been extended to all of the islands of the Hawaiian group. Kanae, the last island to be connected, is 90 miles in a direct line from Oahu.

Four persons were drowned in swimming accidents at resorts in the vicinity of Philadelphia Sunday. Twenty-one persons were rescued by life guards at Atlantic City.

A tract of 110,000 acres in San Diego county, Cal., available for irrigation, will be opened up by the government. It has been tied up by indemnity claims of the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Cochrane Barrington was granted a divorce at Kansas City from "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who is now under indictment at St. Louis, charged with murder.

Estimates received from all parts of the state show that Nebraska's wheat will exceed any previous crop. It will yield at least 50,000,000 bushels, compared with 10,000,000 crop of 1899.

Rev. Jean Skyles, as he called himself, but whose real name was Lane, who was recently convicted of bigamy, at Port Gibson, Miss., and sent to an insane asylum, committed suicide in a small pond.

A brewery conducted by the supreme court of New York through John M. Bowers as receiver, has a profit of \$500,000 for the past year. For his services Mr. Bowers will receive a fee of approximately \$150,000.

Miss Eleanor G. Corliss, of Glendeh, Pa., accidentally shot herself while firing at a cat that was trying to steal her chickens. The bullet entered her breast close to the heart, and she died without saying a word.

Postmaster C. J. Thompson, of Toledo, was horsewhipped by Cora Prater, a colored woman, whose letters had been confiscated by the department. The postmaster received ten stinging cuts before he was rescued.

President Roosevelt is planning a horseback ride to Sayville, L. I., on Thursday, from Sagamore Hill, a distance of about 40 miles, to visit Robert Roosevelt and family. He expects to be accompanied by his two oldest sons.

Aroused by jealousy at seeing John Sawyer and Mrs. Lon Rensell together at the Rensell saloon, in Bucyrus, O., Charles Kent, the bartender, entered the room and shot the woman dead, wounded Sawyer in the arm and then fled to the alley and blew his own brains out. Kent, who was a bartender for Mrs. Rensell, some time ago eloped with her to California. Recently they returned.

One million dollars is the estimated damage done by a hail storm which passed over the east portion of Rock county, Minn., a stretch of country thirty-six miles long being so completely devastated that, except in rare spots, not a straw is standing. In less than ten minutes, between two and three inches of hail fell, fairly beating the grain into the ground.

A haul of \$10,000 in gold bullion and considerable cash was made by three masked men who held up Capt. Myrick, of the Connor Creek mine, eight miles from Huntington, Ore., and at the point of a pistol compelled him to open the office safe.

Port Huron Fire.

The East Quay street district in Port Huron was the scene of a disastrous fire Saturday night, almost completely destroying the Jenks, Taylor, Howard & Co. lumber plant and planing mill, and Dunford's upper dry dock, as well as the tug Sigsbee, entalling a loss close to \$75,000. Fortunately the wind was blowing towards the river and kept the flames from crossing the railroad tracks. Had it been blowing from the opposite way the destruction would have been far greater, as it would have spread over a greater area and attacked a residence section and also placed the electric light plant on the south side of Black river in jeopardy. Flying embers were carried clear across St. Clair river and the Sarnia fire department was called out to protect that town's river frontage. The Jenks yard was well stocked with lumber, containing upwards of 2,000,000 feet of mixed grades, and with the exception of a small quantity west of the railroad all was swept away. The plant was located on the old Howard mill site, the buildings being owned by the Henry Howards estate, which was insured at about \$3,000 with no insurance.

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CHAPTER VII.

The Strayed Cow.

Dolores sat in the doorway waiting for her father's return from the tavern. He had been to the house while she was over the mountain, and had his supper. She herself had eaten nothing, for she had no appetite in spite of her walk over the mountain.

She was quite idle, her hands in their old listless attitude in her lap, her dark head resting against the unpainted door post, her grave face and thoughtful eyes raised to the heavens. The moonlight falling across her face defined it clear and perfect as marble; upon the clean bare floor behind her lay her shadow long and dark.

The night was silent; the distant sound of rude singing from the tavern died away; the lights went out one after another in the long, low houses. Dolores began to wonder vaguely why her father did not come. Midnight had passed; the hours ticked away one by one on the big clock in the corner, the moon hung round and golden above the mountain peaks in the west; in the east a streak of whiter light appeared, broadened and deepened. The girl's shadow disappeared from the floor; it lay in front of her on the door stone.

The cow was cropping the grass on the roadside, her breathing deep and contented. Lodie, the next neighbor, came up the road with a bucket. His well was low in this dry weather; Johnson's well was public property at such times.

"A sheer day," he said apologetically, looking at the brindle.

Dolores roused herself, a slow thought coming to her mind. "I have been waiting for my father," she said. "Is he still at the tavern?"

Lodie held the bucket suspended half way down the well; a dull surprise was the leading expression on his face.

"Don't ye know where he went, Dolores? Warn't ye hear when he kem up fer his gun an' started ter hunt her cow over yander on her mounting? Ther cow is hyar; where's yer fether?"

A sudden sharp fear woke in her mind; she arose and faced Lodie, the sunlight on her head.

"If he went over on the opposite mountain to hunt Brindle and has not returned he must have lost his road, or gotten hurt, or something to keep him."

"Yes," said Lodie, slowly. "An' theys want him et ther court to-day; ef he ain't thyar they'll kem fer him; theys swared they'd hev him, fer ther thing kyant be settled till he goes."

He swung the bucket up on the edge of the well and passed down the road in silence, his slouching figure like a blot on the exquisite landscape.

Breakfast was ready, and Dolores went in and set the potatoes and bacon on one side of the hearth; the coffee was ready to make; she never made that till it was ready to be drank. When all was ready within she went out to the bank under the pines. The sun was high and warm, but under the pines the shadows were cool and dark; and there she waited for her father.

By and by the men of the settlement started over the mountain in groups of twos and threes. Dolores watched them go, scarce taking her eyes from them till their slouching figures faded and blended with the yellow road and the rugged paths. As they passed they asked for her father,

As for Dolores, she seemed to like him to talk to her; she was not in the habit of talking much; she never talked with her neighbors, she felt above them; he was the judge's son, and, no doubt, she felt flattered that he took notice of her. Their men never said much to her, for they did not like her. Maybe she went over the mountain. Well, maybe she went because she wished to go. How could she answer for her? Perhaps—

Could they find Johnson if they tried? She did not know. The opposite mountain was a dangerous place; there were sharp ledges and turns and deep chasms; folks seldom ventured over there except for hunting; they had no cause to go.

Did they want Johnson? He was not in the habit of going off; he never went hunting except on their own mountain; he had no go ahead in him; he was shiftless and so was his daughter—only worse.

They had accomplished their errand and paid her liberally as they arose to go, more determined than ever to find Johnson were it a possible thing.

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The Search.

The deputies rode slowly down the mountain. The road was hard for their horses and uncertain, besides it was strange to them and strange ground was unsafe. They talked little. On leaving the tavern one of them remarked that the woman knew what she was talking about, and now they would find Johnson if such a thing were possible, for they had more reason than ever to find him.

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"I do not know."
"But we must find him." He frowned sternly; his face and voice were authoritative. "He is summoned to appear in court to-day in the Green case; the law cannot wait. Can you give us no idea where we can find him?"

"No."
He returned to his companions and reported that Johnson was not there; his daughter did not know where he was. They held a consultation. It was possible Johnson must be found and brought to court that day; law and right must not be delayed. Riding down the mountain they halted at the tavern. The tavern-keeper's wife came out to meet them.

They asked for water; she said water was scarce on the mountain,



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but she could give them cider if that would do.

They replied that cider would do very well—in fact, much better than water for their purposes, for they had a rough time before them.

As they drank they asked for the host. He was away, she said, gone over the mountain to the town; a trial was being held there, had they not heard of it? Nearly every one had heard of it; it was making a stir. Folks were excited about it; there was to be a trial there, and Johnson—had they ever heard of Johnson?—was all they were waiting for to lay the guilt where it belonged; he knew more about it than most folks; some thought—

Did Johnson go? No, not that she knew of, and she would know. He went over to the opposite mountain last night to hunt his cow.

In what direction did Johnson go? She was not sure; she believed he went right down the road across the valley. There was a bridge across the river if one followed the road along the foot of the mountain a bit.

Jenkins had seen her there, and he told Johnson so at the tavern; Johnson went right over to hunt her; he took his gun in case he came across game, but that was useless unless he were luckier than usual, for Johnson was too shiftless to have luck.

Yes, the cow came back; she had lost her bell; he would expect to find her by that; doubtless he would keep on hunting; he hadn't sense enough to know she would most likely come home by herself. But if he did not wish to return for reasons best known to himself—Johnson was shiftless, but he was no fool about some things.

His girl now had about as little sense as was possible. She did not even know when she was well off; she was like her mother for all the world, only worse.

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which the woman spoke. There was no road here as along the other mountain; a narrow line half hidden by long grass and tangled bushes straggled in and out capriciously, as though to puzzle its followers, now up the mountain side, again straying out into the valley meadows nearer the river's moaning. Above, among the pines, the blue haze was tangled, hiding all beyond; the dread mystery of the mountain clung like a garment about it.

The men rode on in silence; there was a solemnity around them that hushed all light words. The enormity of their undertaking dawned more and more upon them; to search for a man in that wilderness with the mountain's heart for his hiding place and its robe of haze for his shield was absurd. There were chasms and dangerous places, sharp turnings and winding paths, ledges hidden by haze that would swallow a man as completely as a sepulcher, and leave no trace, massive rocks overhead that a tremor of the mountain would hurl upon them. No wonder the men grew silent and allowed the horses to have their way; man could not follow the dangerous, hidden paths; only brute instinct could find the safe places.

They came at last to the path up the mountain, and the horses refused to take it until urged by whip and spur. It was a path that shielded all beyond it, as though the mountain had made a fastness that none could break. The horses toiled up slowly, slipping now and again on the treacherous ground; the tangled bushes and low boughs swept them as they passed; above the pine boughs parted enough for a man's head to pass untouched beneath. Now and again the bushes and ferns; great rocks loomed and path seemed lost in the wilderness of ahead and the path that seemed cut off turned sharply and wound up the mountain; again and again the horsehoofs paused on the edge of a chasm half hidden by haze, and the men with white faces held them up by main force from the ghastly depths beneath their very feet. Their voices, as they shouted in hopes of a reply had Johnson lost his way, sounded gruesome in the loneliness.

Half way up the mountain they paused and faced about. It was useless, they said, and foolish to follow the path up higher; no man would wander up there of his own free will; facing the law were preferable; one knew what to expect from it. Here death laid his traps in secret and lured his victim on; he waited at every corner and lurked near every rock; he was above, below, and before; he reigned in the mountain's heart. If Johnson were there he might stay there; their lives were of more value than his; they would return to the town and report the utter hopelessness of the search. It would be wiser to search for him nearer home; to hide from the law showed that he was cowardly, and a coward would never come there. They would stop at the tavern and speak to the woman again; her words might be wiser than they thought. And they would speak again to that girl of Johnson's; she might be more willing to talk, and she was no fool.

(To be continued.)

SHIRTS GROW ON TREES THERE.

That, at Least, Is the Statement of an Old Sailor.

"Shirts grow on trees where I came from," said the old sailor.

"How so, shipmate?" a pale clerk asked.

The sailor emptied his glass and wiped his mouth with the back of his hand. "I'm aspeakin'," he said, "of the South seas. You know them islands over there?"

"Sure," said the clerk.

"Well, that's where I mean that shirts grow on trees. There's a kind of a willow tree on them islands with a soft, flexible bark. A native selects a tree with a trunk that's just a little bigger round than he is. He makes a ring with his knife around the trunk through the bark, and he makes another ring four foot below. Then, with a slit of the knife, he draws the bark off, the same as a boy does in makin' a willow whistle, and he's got a fine, durable shirt. All he needs to do is to dry it out, make two holes for the arms, and put a lacin' in the back to draw it together."

"In the spring of the year the shirts are gathered. Men and women both go out at that time to look for trees that fit them. These bark shirts are treated so as to be soft and flexible. They don't look bad. Gosh hanged if they look bad at all, for shirts that grow on trees."—Philadelphia Record.

Knew the Major.

"I hear the major is coming up to spend a week with you."

"Yes, and I am fitting up a room for him to entertain his friends. I put in ten chairs and a sideboard."

"Where is the major from?"

"South Carolina."

"Then you had better put in ten sideboards and a chair."

Out of Season.

"Why are yer so sad?" asked Dusty Dennis.

"Why," growled Sandy Pikes, "dat lady said if I'd split de wood she'd give me an old pair of shoes she promised me last winter."

"An' did she?"

"Yes, she give me a pair of snow-shoes."

Making Macaroni.

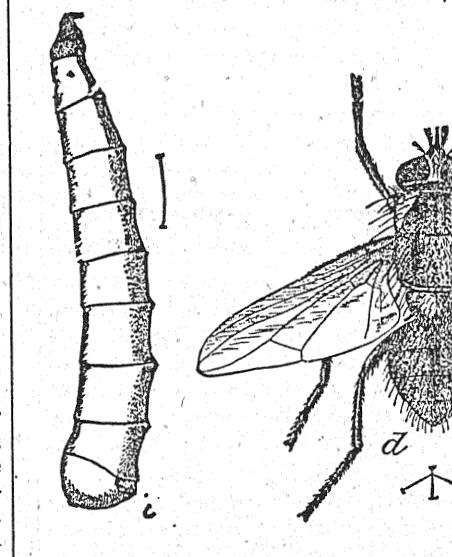
Macaroni is made in forty different shapes and sizes. A special kind of very hard wheat is used in this manufacture.

Lighthouse Service.

The United States lighthouse service costs \$4,500,000 a year.

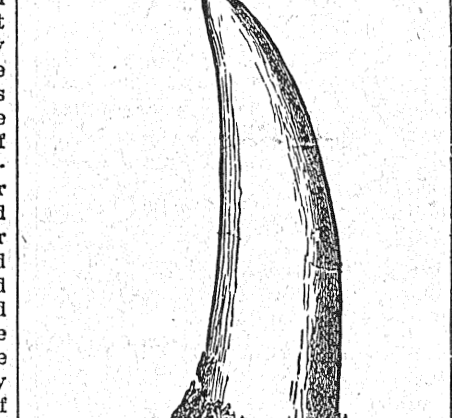
The Horn Fly

This insect was imported from Europe about 1885. We illustrate it in this article. Its length of body and wings is shown in the three straight lines under the fly. The letters are a, egg; b, larva; c, pupa; d, adult—all enlarged. We also illustrate a horn with a band of these flies resting upon it. The injury is more or less the direct result of the worry and irritation caused by the fly, and the abstraction of blood from the animal. When the fly is present in great numbers the animal is prevented from feeding and thus fails to grow and fatten as it otherwise would. In milch cows the loss of milk is considerable. When we consider the small size of the fly the loss of blood would seem to be insignificant, but multiply the amount of blood consumed by one fly by thou-



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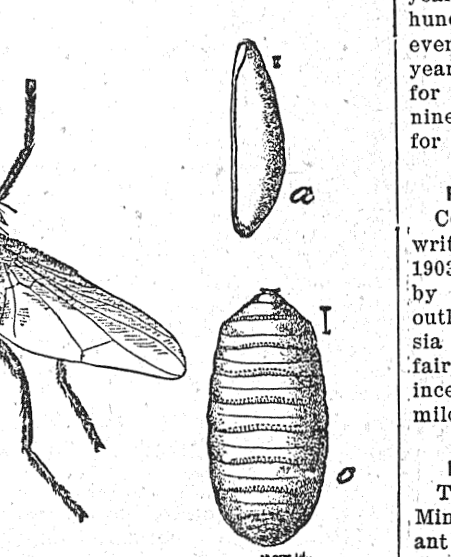
The fly confines its attacks mainly to cattle, but has at times been seen to attack the horse. It may be said that the adult fly assumes two distinct attitudes—the resting and feeding. In the resting stage the flies congregate on the horns or on the back just out of reach of the head and fall of the host, with the wings drawn close to the body. In the feeding stage they



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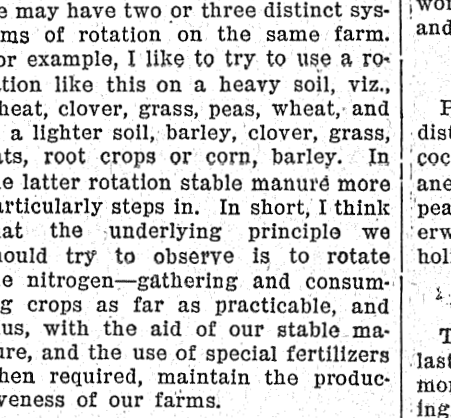
Rotation of Crops

Rotation of crops, says a successful farmer, is based upon the idea of food equilibrium. Each species of plants has its foods in a given ration, and different from the ratio of another species. For instance, weight for weight, barley appropriates about double the potash that wheat consumes, and about the same quantity of phosphoric acid and nitrogen. It is clear then that if we were to grow barley continuously on the same soil year after year, the valuable potash would rapidly exhaust to the great detriment of succeeding crops. In other words, there would be a shortage of available potash, and minimum food factor in the field governs the crop yield, not the maximum. In the older parts of the country it is sometimes difficult to have the rotation that we would



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The Matter of Exercise

How much exercise a fowl needs is a matter of sharp dispute. Some contend that the requirement is large, while others are just as sure that it is small. About all are united in saying that some exercise is required, unless the fowl is being put through her final fattening period for the market. Young and growing fowls seem to need a good deal of exercise to assist them in the digestion of the very large amount of food they consume. Exercise brings the lungs into greater activity and this means the burning up of fat to make energy to drive the machinery of the digestive organs. It is probable that a young fowl that exercises grows faster than one that does not exercise. It is considered advisable to have larger runs for the young fowls than for the mature ones, the latter being able to keep thrifty with very little exercise. When fowls are to be fattened it is quite usual to pen them up for a few weeks. When this is done and the feed is high in quality, it will be found dangerous to carry the feeding operations and non-exercise too far. In European countries when birds are to be fattened they often place them in cages in darkened rooms and cram them with food at stated intervals. If this is kept up too long, however, the birds collapse. Their digestive organs do not receive the energy necessary to drive them, as the lungs operate but slowly and thus carbon is not changed into force. Laying hens seem to need little exercise, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. While it is taught by many poultry-wise people that the hen to lay well must be constantly exercising, experiments at our stations have shown the hens that got no exercise laid as well as those that got exercise. But it must be remembered that their feed was properly balanced. If hens be fed a corn ration and given no exercise they are very likely to cease laying on account of becoming too fat.

A writer on horses says: No matter how active and valuable an animal may have been in her prime, if old and broken down, the foal will inherit the infirmities of old age rather than the excellences of her younger days. Therefore never breed from a mare than is old and infirm, no matter how pure her "blood" may be.

Andrew Lang, prominent English author, will visit the United States this year.

Foe of Ritualism

The Rev. R. S. Frillingham, the English clergyman who has caused a sensation by getting into a controversy with Bishop Potter of New York, regarding ritualism, is a short, portly, pleasant looking man, whose appearance suggests the successful drummer. He is a zealous foe of ritualism—"idolatrous worship," he calls it—and has been taking a trip around the world by way of a rest.

Gave a Picnic to 26,000 Children. Senator James John Frawley, the Tammany leader in the 32d assembly district of New York, recently gave a picnic to 26,000 children in Central Park. None was barred in the entire assembly district on account of color or creed. At the picnic there were used 80,000 lemons, three tons of candy, 25,000 sandwiches and 1,000 gallons of ice cream.

Prospects of Longevity. Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year, 312,000 live for seventy years, 107,000 for eighty years, and 8,841 for ninety years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live for ninety-seven years; 119 for ninety-eight, fifty-four for ninety-nine, twenty-three for 100, nine for 101, three for 102, and one for 103 years.

Russian Wheat in Good Shape. Consul General W. R. Holloway writes from St. Petersburg, May 15, 1903, that, according to data compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture, the outlook for wheat in European Russia is satisfactory. Winter wheat is fair, especially in the southern provinces. The spring has been unusually mild.

Lord Minto Not a Social Success. The rumor is revived that Lord Minto will shortly resign the lieutenant governorship of the Dominion of Canada. He confesses that he has been a social failure at Ottawa, through inability to comprehend the lines of social demarcation that obtain among the elite of Ottawa.

Home of Fine Laces. Some of the finest laces being used this season come from Idria, a small mountain town in Italy with about 6,000 inhabitants. It has been for some centuries the usual home industry of the women, who formerly worked from old Croatian patterns and Slav designs.

Various Alcoholic Beverages. Powerful alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the milk of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches and the flower of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

Bicycles in France. The number of bicycles in France last year was 1,250,000, or ten times more than in 1895. Roughly speaking, the number of bicycles has increased by 125,000 yearly for some years. The last census showed 6,000 automobiles.

The Cat Didn't Show It. "Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help, too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty!'"

Few Have Good Teeth. According to a German paper, out of 3,000 soldiers recently mustered into rank and file in Breslau, Silesia, only 184 had good teeth. The number of bad teeth of the other soldiers was no less than 26,394.

Turbine Engines. Faith in the new steam turbine engines is shown in the fact that two manufacturers have contracts to furnish in the aggregate, approximately 540,000-horse-power capacity of them.

It So Happens. The man who talks the most about a woman keeping to her sphere is generally the one who is obliged to hustle to keep up with some woman competitor.

Her Hopes. When a girl is in doubt as to which man she hopes it was the one who didn't do it.—New York Press.

It May Be So. Pittsburg uses over \$1,000,000 worth of water each year. You would not think it to look at her face.—Louisville (Ky.) Post.

Up to New Jersey. How can it be possible that mosquitoes are killed by music when they are so fond of a little song of their own?

Where the Frost Takes Hold. A returned miner from the Klondike states that at a depth of 225 feet he found the ground frozen hard.

Revives the Bonnet. Queen Alexandra of England has revived the bonnet, and all feminine Britain is prepared to accept it.

'Twould Be Grand. He—if I stole a kiss would it be petit larceny? She—I think it would be grand.—Smart Set.

Dog Specials. Berlin (Germany) local trains now have special compartments for "passengers with dogs."



FARM MISCELLANY

Value of Soft Feed. From Farmers' Review: My experience in feeding both mash and cooked feed to fowls and chicks is that it is the best morning feed one can give. I have obtained better results from feeding mash once a day than by feeding all hard grain. My hens lay more eggs, the eggs are more fertile and my fowls are healthier when I feed a mash once a day. I think it necessary because it furnishes variety, is economical and allows one to utilize feed that would otherwise be wasted, and it is beneficial because it permits one to mix certain ingredients that will keep your fowls healthy. My experience has been that the right kind of a condition powder is of as much benefit to poultry as it is to horses or cattle or as a blood purifier or a tonic is to people. Powdered sulphur and linseed meal is given at the proper time and is one of the best muscle and bone forming feeds. Feeds of this kind should be fed in the mash for best results. I was born and raised on a farm and have always had poultry, and my fowls have free range now. I take full charge of all of them. When I feed hard grain in the morning the fowls in summer will hunt a shady place and sit around for a couple of hours and in winter some of them will even go back on the roost, but when I feed mash they don't seem to be satisfied and so have to scratch around for more. I find the mash to be the best morning feed because it is very nourishing and digests much quicker than hard grain or any other feed. I have obtained better results from this method than any other and have never had any disease among my fowls.—David O. Bootz, Peoria County, Illinois.

Where the Grange Thrives. A report made by Bro. J. H. Sattling of Manchester Grange No. 501, Ontario County, N. Y., to the Ohio Farmer states that the county named boasts of 16 granges, the largest having 117 members. The total grange membership is 821. Relative to meetings he says:

"Current topics are discussed; bills before the state legislature and congress are often read and discussed; resolutions are drawn up and signed and sent to our representatives and are often effective. Thus we influence for the good of all.

"Exchange of seed and stock often occurs at meetings; methods of producing the best crops are asked for and freely given. Music, instrumental and vocal, enlivens the young and elderly as well. Quotations of famous authors are often rendered in response to roll call; histories of first settlers of each town are often given in condensed form. County Pomona granges are attended by delegates who are expected to report the most interesting parts of these meetings.

"The Patrons' Fire Relief Association saves thousands of dollars to members. Usually the cost is about half that in stock companies. The grange in this section is a success in every respect."

Reducing Water in Butter. In order to decrease the water content where it is necessary, the following rules should be observed, says a Swedish buttermaker.

Churn at a low temperature, wash the butter thoroughly and drain well. Add the salt before the working is commenced. After the salt has been added, do not work the butter more until after it has become hard, preferably the next morning, but then thoroughly and not in too large pieces. Place the butter in an ice box or refrigerator after the first working and not in water. At all times in making and working the butter the quality must, of course, be considered in the first place and the water content only in the second. High water per cent is no hindrance for high quality but must not be gained at the expense of the quality. As one of the requirements for high water per centage is that the butter be worked while it is still soft, the butter after it is packed in tubs must necessarily be kept at a low temperature. If there are no effective means for cooling the butter at hand, a method of working must be employed, which, at the expense of the water content, gives the least grain to the butter.

Why Buttermakers Quit. It is a fact, I think, that buttermakers leave the business after a shorter period of service than men do in other lines of business, for we see very few old buttermakers. Is it not that the daily grind gets monotonous, and the risk of one's health in the too often unsanitary conditions that surround the creameries forces itself on the buttermaker's attention and reminds him that he can stand but a few years of such labor? He reflects on the early rising and the long days he has to put in in order that everything shall be ready for the next day's run, and the uncertainty that he should be so fortunate as to remain in one place for any length of time, and that when the time does come when he will be unable to get around with his old time vigor that his employer will be casting around to find another man for the place, forgetful of the responsibilities which have been so manfully borne, and the fact that through him alone was the success of the business possible.—J. S. Moore.

A Neat Cupboard

is the especial pride of the thrifty housewife. She likes to show her dishes to her neighbors when they call and doesn't want anything to get ahead of her in this matter.



Our New

"GOLD and WHITE" PATTERNS

is just the very latest and nicest creation of the decorative and is only to be seen to be admired. Let us show you these goods. Many other styles and all at right prices.

Butter and Eggs same as cash.

Prompt Delivery.

Phone No. 8.

H. L. HUNT

The Grocer.

Local Happenings.

Miss Ida Striffler has been visiting at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee are visiting friends at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Klump went to Saginaw Wednesday to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and daughter, Miriam, returned last Friday evening from an extended trip through Pennsylvania.

The members of the M. E. choir were pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford last Thursday evening after choir practice.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City Post Office for the week ending July 30: Miss Ettie Allan, Miss Carrie Bennett, Mrs. John Smith, Code Blanchard.

Joe Grigware, who has been supplying at the Dryden station, was at his home here the first of the week and left yesterday morning to supply at Inlay City. His place here as assistant here is being filled by Harold Thomm, a young man from Oxford.

We understand that The Williams Bros. Company, of Detroit, have decided to place the Cass City salting station in charge of a gentleman from the city named I. H. Dewey, who has had ample experience in handling such work. He arrived here today and is now ready to receive pickles.

On Thursday, August 6th, a Gleaner basket picnic will be held in Bingham's Grove, two miles south of Gageton, under the auspices of Superior Arbor, No. 643. Among the attractions will be a baseball game between Gageton and Cass City teams, a tug of war between Elkland and Elmwood townships, with Jas. Walters and J. D. Tuckey as captains, besides Caledonian games. The Cass City Cornet Band will furnish music.

It is pretty generally thought that Rev. A. M. Stirtion, pastor of the M. E. Church at Inlay City, is one of the strongest and brightest of the young ministers in this part of Michigan, and his friends are regretting his decision, recently arrived at, to enter actively into the campaign for socialism now being conducted in this state. He has placed his services at the disposal of State Organizer Lamb, of Dryden, who is making dates for meetings at Silverwood, Mayville, Clifford, Brown and Marlette. It is reported that Mr. Stirtion will be kept busy on the socialist circuits the rest of the summer and fall. So far no effort is being made to depose him from his pulpit or from the ministry, it being understood that he will voluntarily retire at the end of the conference year which is in September next.

Novesta

Mr. Reid is laid up at present with a broken ankle.

Friends from North Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher Sunday.

Mrs. Warner visited her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, of Ellington, Sunday.

Mrs. Avery, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin.

Thomas Greer reports thirty large loads of hay from seven acres of land.

Mr. Justin and R. Fletcher are home after a three weeks' canvass in Lapeer county.

J. Livingston left for Pontiac last week, where he expects to work for some time.

Rye is nearly all out and oat harvest at hand and the farmer hasn't much time to be idle. Oats reported to be a good crop.

This is a good time for the ditchers on the Deer Lick drain to work, as the swamps are the driest they have been for some time.

Watrousville.

Mrs. Gowing, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

We are glad to know that R. Parks family has recovered from smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone visited Mrs. Stone's parents, of Mayville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheppard and Miss Laura Bridges spent Sunday with J. J. England in Almer.

Miss Laura Bridges, of Goderich, Ont., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Sheppard, last week.

Freiburgers.

A. C. Graham was in Cumber Monday.

D. McEackren did business in Tyre Saturday.

A. Hunt transacted business in Uby Wednesday.

H. B. Rehil transacted business in Argyle Friday.

Rob McRae was a pleasant caller in town Saturday evening.

S. A. Bradshaw, of Cumber, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard visited friends in Argyle Sunday.

George Donnellon did business in Uby Thursday of last week.

Will Donnellon, who is working in Minden, is visiting at his parental home here.

There was a hoe-down at Joe Trudeau's Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

A lot of people pass through town every day on their way to pick huckleberries in the big marsh east of town.

Mrs. J. S. Welch and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. A. H. Rehil, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town for some time, returned home Thursday.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Novesta Corners.

Huckleberries are the order of the day.

Ira Howey is cutting hay in the Kingston settlement.

Mrs. A. Gowan called on Mrs. M. Snover one day last week.

Roswell Allen and son, Vern, were Cass City callers last week.

Mrs. Mutholland went to Oxford last Tuesday to visit friends.

E. Brown is having a well dug. A man from Marlette is doing the work.

Myrtle Clark is assisting Mrs. Chas. Kelly, of Kingston, with her household.

Mrs. Francis, who injured her hand by running a hat pin in it, is much better.

Samuel Howey, of Detroit, visited at his parental home here the latter part of last week.

Grandma Gibbs visited at C. Ashby's and Peter Churchill's the latter part of last week.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50cts of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, passed through this vicinity last Sunday.

Pearl Lee, of Cass City, passed through this vicinity last Sunday en route for Shabbona.

Alex Slack has his new house nearing completion which adds to the beauty of his farm.

Hattie Boice is again laid up with poisoning. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, is in attendance.

Deford.

Willis Lester is in poor health. The hay crop is the finest in many years.

Leonard Patch labors for Joshua Curtis.

Willard Lester suffers with a felon on his hand.

Our postmaster is at Lake Pleasant for fresh air.

Mrs. John McCracken is troubled with rheumatism.

H. Retherford's horse is still laid up with a sore shoulder.

Geo. O'Rourke lost a work horse since our last writing.

The beet crop seems to be gaining ground and will be a fair crop.

Friends from Big Beaver, Oakland County, visit at J. Retherford's.

Corn on level lands got a stunt and will be short stalks and stubby ears.

Melvin Hackett, Frank Crittenden and James Howard have gone to Dakota.

Miss Minnie Lester, of Bradford, Penn., visits her uncle, H. Lester, of Novesta.

Help has been scarce, but the work goes on and haying will be completed in fair season.

Carey VanBlaricon, of St. Louis, Mo., visits his brother, Arthur, of Kingston township.

Rita Bentley has returned home from Pennsylvania, where he has been for the past few months.

The huckle berry crop has been good and the women and children have plenty of recreation gathering them in.

Charles Montague may have done much for Caro, but in localities where he owned wild lands the people suffered because of his ownership—and they feel for him accordingly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Kingston.

L. Threehouse was at Wilmot on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gebert is now working at Clifford.

Miss Myrtle Wilber spent Sunday at Clifford.

Jesse King has returned home from LaJunta, Col.

Theo. Haebler made a trip to St. Helen's last week.

Chas. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery called on friends at Wilmot on Friday evening.

Ralph Jeffery has gone to Cass City to work in a blacksmith shop.

A couple of Fresh Air children are being cared for at John Elliott's.

John N. Walton and F. A. Francis made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Railroad Master Grigware, of Cass City, stopped off here on Tuesday.

Bruno Haebler made a business trip to West Bay City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer, of Inlay City, have been visiting friends here.

A. G. Millikin has been transacting business in Saginaw and Bay City this week.

Benj. Tilk is entertaining a sister and her son from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

A. Peter is unloading three carloads of lumber here, recently received from the north.

Mosdames N. H. Burns and W. J. Hanna called on friends at Silverwood on Tuesday.

Fred Clark has moved back to town and occupies a part of Thos. McQuillan's residence.

Mrs. A. Veit and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon and little daughter are enjoying a ten days' outing at Port Huron.

Wesley Holmes, who has been operating a shoe shop here for some time, has moved to Caro.

Dr. C. B. Wilson, who has been the guest of Dr. Geo. Bates, left on Tuesday for his home at Bradford, Vt.

Miss Maggie Stewart leaves this week for Chicago and Arizona. She will visit a brother in the latter place.

Miss Florence Colton became overheated on Saturday, and was attacked with convulsions, but she is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hood, have been spending the week at Detroit, Port Huron and Pontiac.

On Friday, Aug. 7th, the Kingston Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. Giddings, one-half mile south of White Creek school house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley, of Marlette, and Mrs. Hudson, of Almont, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley during the week.

Mr. Loft representing the E. G. Dailey Company, of Detroit, arrived in town the first of the week to make arrangements for opening their salting station here.

Kingston Arbor, A. O. O. G., will hold a special meeting on the evening of Friday, Aug. 14th. All members of the degree team are especially urged to be present.

A meeting has been called for August 1st to organize a village fire department. Everyone should be interested and there should be no difficulty in forming a good strong company.

The chimney of Henry Graves' farm residence, west and south of town, was damaged during the storm of Tuesday evening, being struck by lightning. The damage, however, was not great to the residence.

During Tuesday evening's storm the granary of Jas. Convis, which had been raised for a foundation and stood on posts, was thrown therefrom, seriously damaging two buggies and a drill which stood underneath.

Baptismal services were conducted by Rev. Berry at Vorhes' Grove, on Saturday, when ten candidates were baptized, nine of whom were received as members of the Free Will Baptist Church here on Sunday morning.

The corner stone laying of the new M. E. Church is to take place on Tuesday, August 11th. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon and there will also be a public service in the evening. The following are among the speakers expected: Rev. W. F. Stewart, P. E., Saginaw; Revs. Crosby, of North Branch; M. W. Gifford, Ph. D., of Cass City; Thomas, of Mayville; Durr, of Marlette. The ladies will serve a twenty-five cent supper and hope for a large patronage.

On Saturday our base ball team defeated the Lacey ball team from Caro by a score of 14 to 8. The Lacey team indulged in some very egotistical remarks before the game started and they appeared much surprised at the result of the play, as our boys put up a tiptop game and deserve credit for the way they carried themselves. The following is a list of the players:

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| Caro. | shortstop | W. Soper |
| DeWitt | 1st base | Kunze |
| Failing | 2nd base | Moyer |
| Bryant | 3rd base | D. Soper |
| Knaapp | pitcher | J. Noble |
| McHenry | left field | Taylor |
| Wescott | catcher | Millikin |
| Vaughn | right field | Veitch |
| D. Folly | center field | Townsend |

Caro made seven hits off the Kingston pitcher, while Kingston made nine hits off theirs. Noble struck out eleven men for our team, while Caro's twirler only struck out four.

Now Due.

Your village takes are now due and can be paid at "The Model." An additional three per cent will be added after Aug. 1st.

H. B. OUTWATER, Treas.

We understand that a dude from Detroit was in Lexington last Saturday in search of a farm. He has learned all about farming from books, and looks with contempt on the average tiller of the soil. Among other in novations he will introduce, he will feed his cattle on predigested hay and thus save the poor brutes the labor of chewing their oats.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; A. F. Francis', Kingston.

Someone tried to gain admission to the Woolen Mills Saturday night and had a window partially opened when Mrs. Myers, who lives next door, called to the burglar. He at once decamped but not before a good idea as to his identity was secured. Mr. Dorman has an able watchman at the mill, one who is not particular as to who he tackles, and anyone entering at night does so at his own peril.—Marlette Leader.

Marvin Bolton, a prominent farmer of Lapeer township and a veteran of the civil war, met with an accident which may cost him his life. While operating a binder Monday he stepped off the machine to make some necessary repairs. The horses became frightened and ran away, dragging him for a distance of 40 rods. An iron on the end of the swath board penetrated his breast just above the heart. Some of the ribs were broken and a tube had to be inserted leading to the lungs. This is his third painful accident. The first was at the battle of Gettysburg, when he received several rebel saber cuts, crushing the skull. At a barn raising after his return from the war he fell from the top of the building to the basement and was unconscious for several days.

Shaker Bread—good 'nuff. CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

Norman Griggs, of Port Huron, who will be remembered as the person that clerked at Hotel Jackson for a time recently, created considerable excitement in Sarnia on Friday afternoon. Together with his wife he was standing on the dock waiting for a ferry boat. After some discussion with Mrs. Griggs he threw his coat into St. Clair river and then jumped in himself. People on the dock succeeded in getting him out by throwing him a scantling and other articles. He was brought home on the steamer Conger.

C. A. Lewis, the Vassar clothier, lost five diamond rings while on his way from Unionville to Bay Park last week, and a great rustle was made in trying to find them, their efforts being finally rewarded by their discovery in a wagon track, near the Park, where they had been run over and smashed by a wagon, but the diamonds were saved. Bay Park seems to be strictly in it as a swell resort when people feel that they must go there lumbered up with such an array of diamonds.—Caro Advertiser.

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